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PLANS FOR EXTENSION OF RAILWAY ON ISLAND

Engineer Cartwright Speaks of Canadian Pacific's Intentions

POSSIBLE ROUTES ARE MENTIONED

Final Decision Will Be Delayed Until Survey Parties Have Secured Information

"The extension of the E. & N. railway to some point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island will be commenced as soon as full information is received in regard to the different available routes."

This statement was made by C. E. Cartwright, C. P. R. divisional engineer who arrived last evening from Vancouver in company with R. M. Marpole, general executive assistant; W. F. Salsbury, local treasurer, and J. E. McMillan assistant solicitor.

Mr. Cartwright is here for the purpose of inspecting the C. P. R. hotel and attending to other duties in connection with the development of the Vancouver Island system, while Mr. Marpole's visit is primarily for the purpose of being present at a meeting of the directors of the E. & N. railway, which will be held this morning. When that line was taken over by the C. P. R. he assumed the position of vice president of the local board.

Asked whether he thought that the construction of the projected railway to the coast would start this year, Mr. Cartwright said that it was not absolutely certain. Everything depended upon the surveys, which were being prosecuted with all possible despatch. Already a great deal of information in regard to the topographical peculiarities of the interior had been obtained, but the reports from the parties in the field were not complete. He hoped, and he believed, that all these preliminary operations would be finished by the early summer, and if so there was little doubt but that the actual laying of the road-bed and rails would be initiated some time before the advent of a new year.

There were still two survey parties in the field, Mr. Cartwright said. One was engaged between Wellington and Alberni, and the other somewhere along the east coast. The latter, until recently, had been doing some necessary surveying in the vicinity of Cumberland but had to abandon work for the present owing to a fall of five feet of snow there. The work would be undertaken again as soon as the weather became a little more settled. The work now in progress would have to be finished to the satisfaction of the railway officials before anything definite could be decided as to the route to be adopted or the time for the starting of active construction operations.

Alternative Lines

There was no question, Mr. Cartwright said, about the C. P. R. company building a line to some place on the West coast in the near future. That had been decided upon. The points under consideration were: "Which is the best route? and where can the most satisfactory harbor facilities be obtained on the coast?" It was known that there was a splendid line from Duncan to Sarita bay, a admirable harbor some thirty or forty miles distant from Alberni town proper. The adoption of that route would open up a country rich in agricultural and mineral resources, districts which, with transportation facilities, would, undoubtedly become exploited and more or less thickly settled. Another advantage which it offered was the comparative evenness of the country from the east to the west. The highest altitude over which the railway would have to climb was some 600 feet above sea level. As anyone who understood anything about the building of a new line through an absolutely undeveloped region would readily recognize, this was an exceedingly important matter. It lessened the initial cost of construction, and also meant that the expenditure in operating and maintaining the line after its completion would be much cheaper than otherwise.

The other route which was being investigated was from Wellington, the present northerly terminus of the E. & N. to Alberni, thence to Comox. This had some advantages and some disadvantages. In enumerating the former Mr. Cartwright mentioned that the distance was not as great, and that the adoption of such a scheme would make the E. & N. railway a continuous line from Victoria to Comox. This also would make it possible, with practically no difficulty in the satisfactory operation of the system, to extend it to the north end of the island. But such a route would, he thought

be more expensive in its construction, because it would be necessary to surmount a mountain approximately 1,250 feet in height. That, of course, was according to the latest information available. It might be that more favorable reports would be secured later on.

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INDEX TO ACTIVITY OF REAL ESTATE MARKET

Records of Land Registry Office Testify to Increase of Transactions

FEES WERE HEAVY IN JANUARY

Total for Last Month Very Much Larger Than for Corresponding Period of 1906

No stronger evidence of the ever-increasing activity of the local realty market could be obtained than is furnished by the records of the Land Registry office. Yesterday Registrar Wootton explained that the earnings of the department through fees, taken on account of the issuance of title deeds, etc., reached a total of \$2,314.00 during the month of January. The money received from the same sources in the same period of 1906 was \$942.65, a difference of \$1,288.75 in favor of the current year.

The registrar also said that, although such a comparison was an indication of a marked advance, it could not be accepted as an authentic criterion of the progress which had been made in the course of the twelve months. He pointed out that there were large numbers of applications on hand which, owing to pressure of business, had not yet been dealt with. If these had all been handled as they came in the receipts of the Land Registry department for January would have been much in excess of the figure mentioned; in fact, he would not hesitate to say that a total, under other circumstances, might have reached something like \$6,000.

PROMOTIONS IN STAFF OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Mr. Busted Mentioned as Future Superintendent of Pacific Division

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Taking effect on March 1, a number of promotions will be announced by Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R.

In addition to Mr. Bury's appointment as assistant general manager of Western lines, it is expected that E. F. Busted, assistant chief engineer at Winnipeg, will be promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver.

A. A. James, divisional chief engineer in charge of construction of the double track at Kenora, will be given Mr. Busted's position.

Mr. B. Marpole, who vacated the position of general superintendent at Vancouver, will, it is understood, occupy the position of assistant to the president here.

PREMIER SCOTT'S JOURNEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, left last evening on the south train for New York. From there he will proceed to the Bermuda Islands, where he will spend some weeks recuperating from his recent illness.

FRANCE BRISTLES UP AT ACTION OF GERMANY

Reported Activity of Kaiser's Men on Luxemburg Border Arouses Ire

Paris, Feb. 15.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Lefebvre complained that the people of the department of the Meuse, who would have to sustain the first shock in a war with Germany, were greatly exercised by the activity of the Germans on the frontier between Longwy and Montmedy.

OTTAWA JUDGE DEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Judge John Joseph O'Meara, junior judge of the county of Chilton, died this morning at the Russell hospital, after a week from pneumonia. Deceased was 48 years old. He came to Ottawa from Pembroke to fill the judgeship, although he was born in this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Pembroke. He was unmarried.

BIG ONTARIO CONTRACT

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Temiskaming & Northern Railway commission has awarded the contract for the construction of the new extension from the present terminus to connect with the G. T. P. Railway to the firm of McRae, Chandler & McNeil, of Quebec. The firm intends to get its supplies in before the snow is off the ground. About \$1,000,000 is involved.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Hon. Robert Rogers was nominated at Manitowish tonight by the Conservative convention. He is expected to be the Conservative candidate in Manitoba at the general elections in March. Attorney-General Campbell was nominated in Morris.

DEATH IN ROSSLAND MINE

Rossland, Feb. 15.—Thomas Curno was killed, a Fred Nothingner was injured in the White Bear mine yesterday forenoon by the accidental discharge of a missed hole. They were working on the 800-foot level after a

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL

Some of the Winners of Championship Contests

Rossland, Feb. 15.—The fourth day of the carnival was fuller of interest than any of the preceding days, and the crowd in attendance from outside cities continues to be augmented.

FOR LOSS OF AN ARM

Nelson, Feb. 15.—After a three days' trial, a special jury at the supreme court sittings this morning awarded Henry Snow \$2250 damages from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the loss of his right arm while employed in one of the company's collieries at Coal Creek, near Fernie, on June 5, 1906. The sittings concluded this evening.

STREAM OF IMMIGRANTS WILL SOON BE FLOWING

Staff at Winnipeg Preparing to Handle Largely Increased Crowd This Year

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—From across the seas, and from the east and south, the big rush of immigrants will soon be in full swing, and the countless swarms of men, women, and children of all nationalities who annually emigrate to find new homes in Western Canada will soon begin to arrive.

The large staff of employees at the Dominion government immigration hall is now busy preparing for the usual spring arrivals. Already the newcomers are streaming in in great numbers from the south and east, and the depot is thronged with all nationalities at the time of the arrival and departure of trains.

In about two weeks' time, however, the great rush of the year will commence, as, according to Commissioner J. Obed Smith, more immigrants by far arrive during March than in any other month. Mr. Smith also stated that the arrivals during January this year were a good deal in excess of those for the corresponding month last year. Considering the kind of weather which prevailed, these figures are surprising, but are only a forerunner of what is to come.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR SPRING TRADE

New York, Feb. 15.—The book committee of the Methodist Church today decided upon Baltimore as the place for holding the next quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in May.

POLICY OF PROGRESS IN FAR EAST PROVINCE

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The provincial legislature met today in the first session since the general elections in June, when the Murray government carried thirty-three of the thirty-eight seats in the assembly.

GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA MAKES IMPORTANT NEW DEPARTURES—TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

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FLAG ON THE SCHOOL

Ontario Talks of Following Manitoba's Example

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Notice given in the legislature today that Mr. Duff will ask the following questions: "Is it the intention of the government to make use of the Union Jack as part of the equipment of public schools of the province during school days or at stated periods? If so, does the government propose to assist the public school boards in procuring flags?"

BELLEVILLE INVESTIGATION

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 15.—The investigation into the affairs of the deaf and dumb institute has been closed indefinitely. The evidence produced has been chiefly unimportant. The most serious charges were that the most had been made for the pupils. The charges of political activity were not sustained.

THE ANTI-STRIKE BILL

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The various brotherhoods of railway employees will send a deputation to Ottawa to argue for a more sensible right to strike than is now provided under Hon. Mr. Lemieux's bill. The indications are that there is a big fight ahead.

ASHCROFT FATALITY

Ashcroft, B. C., Feb. 15.—The body of E. A. Etheridge, another victim of the recent bridge accident, was found late yesterday afternoon a few yards from where the body of Leonard McMillan was recovered on Wednesday.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Benjamin Worry, of Darlington township, near the northern limits, committed suicide by hanging herself in her own kitchen.

MARKING BOUNDARY OF THE YUKON AND ALASKA

Monuments Along 141st Meridian Line to be Placed Next Summer

MR. STOCKTON DANGEROUSLY ILL

Reference to Hon. Mr. Hyman—The Parcells Post Amendment Is Dropped by Government

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Dr. Thompson, member for Yukon, drew attention to the question of marking the boundary line between the Yukon and Alaska. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a commission of United States and Canada astronomers had defined an astronomical point on the Yukon river, where the 141st meridian crosses that stream, and that point would be connected with Mt. St. Elias by monuments placed on the ground during summer. According to the last computation the operations of the geographers had resulted in finding that the line located by Mr. Ogilvie was 350 feet too far west.

The appointment of County Judge G. F. Cane of Vancouver will be gazetted tomorrow.

The curious circumstances connected with Hon. C. S. Hyman's resignation of his seat for London led to a spirited debate in the Commons this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that persons knowing Mr. Hyman's habits must concede that he was a very sick man if he had to retire at 8 o'clock in the morning. This observation evoked great laughter on both sides.

The estimates of the postoffice department, \$5,652,547, passed the House tonight.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, replying to Mr. Herron, said he had decided to drop the proposal that the department should carry postal parcels on the C. O. D. plan, owing to the strong opposition evoked.

The writ for an election in Three Rivers and St. Maurice, vacated by the appointment of Mr. Barbeau as solicitor-generalship, was issued today. Nomination takes place on Feb. 23, and polling, if any, on March 7.

Mr. Stockton of St. John is in a dangerous condition. Dr. Harrington of Boston, who operated on him some years ago, has been summoned to Ottawa.

There was a government caucus to consider Mr. Logan's resolution concerning the preference to British goods imported by Canadian ports. It was decided to pass the resolution, but to leave the time in which it will take effect to the government.

A good many are of the opinion that this will be upon the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government will in all probability decide that it should come into force as soon as there are a harbor, shipping and railway facilities to handle the traffic. There was a discussion on railway rates and other matters.

In view of the abandonment of the customary Panderberg dinner by His Excellency this year, consequent upon the regrettable death of Lady Grenfell, the officers of the Grand Trunk Pacific have decided to invite their brother officers who took part in the South African campaign to celebrate the glorious day by a dinner in the senate restaurant on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Sir Frederick Borden will preside.

Serious complaints are made in a report received from Agent McLean at Yokohama, with regard to the quality of Canadian butter and cheese shipped to Japan.

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ENORMOUS FRUIT POSSIBILITIES

Hon. Edgar Edgar Dewdney Speaks of
Amazing Wealth of Valleys of
Central Interior

From the standpoint of timber transportation alone the proposed railway to Esquimalt and Victoria, via Bute Inlet and Nodales channel, should pay from the start. During the recent campaign, D. M. Eberts stated that freight on lumber from Vancouver Island would go a long way towards paying the operating expenses of such a road, and those who are most intimately acquainted with the industry fully endorse his position.

Confirmatory of this, and as an illustration of how the forests of British Columbia are regarded in the United States, the following extract from a special report by Henry S. Culver, United States consul at London, Ont., reported in the "National Geographic Magazine" for September, 1906, will be of interest. He said:

"The western or British Columbia belt is far superior to either of the eastern areas, for the reason that the climate, tempered as it is by the warm waters of the Pacific ocean, promotes a more perfect growth and development of the different species. Here fir or Oregon pine, generally distributed throughout the entire province along the coast and on the mountains, but also the red cedar, the western spruce, the yellow cedar, the hemlock, the balsam fir, the western white pine, the western yellow pine, the maple, and the western oak in such quantities as to make this the most valuable timber belt on the North American continent. This belt extends from the 49th parallel north to the 60th parallel, a distance of some 770 miles and is from 200 to 300 miles wide. The best timber does not extend to the extreme north. The distribution is covered with black and white spruce, and constitutes a very extensive pulp wood range.

"But this region, because of its great distance from the market in the East and the lack of cheap transportation, will remain comparatively in its primitive state until the eastern forests are nearly exhausted or until better transportation facilities are afforded."

This, from an unbiased observer, brings out very strongly the absolute necessity for railroad communication with the East at the earliest possible moment. And it must not be forgotten that the region proposed to be traversed by the new railway contains more than its fair proportion of this timber belt in localities not tributary to the C. P. R. or Grand Trunk Pacific.

Valuable Opinions

The closest attention is called to the statement given below by Charles E. Sonley, manager for F. R. Stewart & Co., the firm that handles by far the greater part of fruit shipped from Vancouver Island. That gentleman, with Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who was over the country concerned as early as 1871, and C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driford hotel, who discusses the question from the tourist standpoint, complete a very strong trio whose opinions in favor of the new railway are given:

Interviewed yesterday Mr. Sonley said: "I am certainly in favor of the proposed railway. I say this particularly in view of the fact that it will enable fruit to reach the markets east of the mountains quicker and in better condition than is possible at present. For perishable articles of this character expeditious transportation is everything."

Enormous Fruit Area

"The amount of fruit that can be grown on Vancouver Island is practically unlimited; all the cultivable land is better adapted for this than for almost anything else, with, in some places, the exception of vegetables. When we consider that the Canadian Pacific railway intend to clear 150,000 acres of land in the E. & N. grant, all of which is best adapted for fruit, the necessity of direct communication with the country east of the mountains becomes more apparent. When it full bearing, an apple orchard should produce about eight tons of fruit to the acre every year. The average mentioned would produce an enormous amount of 1,200,000 tons, therefore, per annum. Even at \$10 per ton, a revenue of \$12,000,000 would be derived from one source alone.

"A prediction that Vancouver Island will produce this amount within twenty years may sound far-fetched, but considering the matter for yourself and you will see that it is more than possible. It is probable. The new provinces are settling up with great rapidity and can consume all the fruit that British Columbia can raise for a long while. Before the limit is reached, I believe other markets will open up in Australia and the Orient."

Pay From the Start

Hon. Edgar Dewdney was asked if, in his opinion, the new railway would

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be a paying proposition. His reply was "that an road across British Columbia would pay from its inception. One thing also is certain. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will materially help the proposal for a road to the south traversing the central interior. There will be a big rush of settlers all over the interior and they will be amazed at its resources from an agricultural standpoint alone. There are hundreds of fertile valleys, with the names of which people generally are not even acquainted, that will in the near future support a large population.

"And the rush following the Grand Trunk Pacific will not be confined to the area properly tributary to it; it will mean that homeseekers will spy out every area available. Then the cry for another railway will become more insistent, and it must be built. I was all through the interior as early as 1871, before Confederation, and know its richness but it will never be populated until people go and see for themselves.

Government Assistance

"One thing, however, is rather unfortunate. Most of the railways built across the continent in the past have received large subsidies but now the dictum has gone forth that the day of such assistance is past. This is somewhat unfortunate for British Columbia, in one respect. If the Dominion government were to assist such a road as the Canadian Northern there would be no difficulty about securing it for Vancouver Island, but Mackenzie and Mann will, of course, wish to construct their line as cheaply as possible. The route to Bella Coola, for which they have filed plans, is said to be feasible and comparatively so, so that it may be necessary to offer some inducement to them to bring the road further south."

From the Tourist Standpoint

Mr. Harrison said: "To make Victoria the city of importance it is necessary to have all rail communication with the coast. If the Seymour Narrows bridge cannot be built for the present, then the Nodales channel should be utilized. Such a method of crossing would be no more difficult than that of the Columbia river by the Northern Pacific to reach Portland, or the Southern Pacific ferry at Port Costa.

"Just as soon as Victoria gets communication that will bring passengers and freight here in through trains it will become a large and prosperous city both from a commercial and tourist standpoint."

Easy For a Ferry

The Admiralty chart is a strong argument in favor of the feasibility of ferrying across Nodales channel. An examination of it shows that from the present site of the ferry at Chatham Point, at the entrance to Otter cove, where the ferry would reach the island, there is never a depth of less than forty fathoms of water, with a tide of only from one to three knots per hour. These soundings were taken near the shore of Thurlo and Valdes islands, so the channel is absolutely safe. Right near the shore at Otter cove, there are soundings of 23 and 40 fathoms, so there would be no difficulty about a landing for the ferry either on Vancouver Island or the mainland.

Boys' Suits at Half-Price

"There is a great scramble for Boys' 'Half-Price' Suits at the Semi-railway Wardrobe. Just now, as B. W. Williams & Co. are clearing out the balance of the Boys' Suit stock at this rate.

Some 300 two- and three-piece suits still remain to be sold, these being left over from the big sale which was concluded on Saturday night last.

Every one of these suits is a bargain such as is seldom seen in Victoria, and thrifty mothers and fathers are not slow to take advantage of the chances to fit out their boys in suits which cost only from \$1.25 upwards.

All of these 300 remaining suits are cut in half as regards price, as the entire Boys' Suit stock must be cleared out without delay. The buyers will do well to call early today, therefore, as B. Williams & Co. expect to "get busy" in the Boys' Suit Department.

THE STAGE

Great Scenic Production

"The Past Mail," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, is familiar to all lovers of the melodrama from Maine to California, from the Lakes to the Gulf. Such an assertion is broad for any one particular theatrical production, but such is the case. This attraction, which is new in its sixteen years of success, has traveled more miles of country than any other play before the public, from the small village of Maine to the prairie towns of the West, down through the Sunny South and through the hundreds of cities, towns and villages of the great East and middle West. This is a record which stands in a class by itself, and one which even the greatest playwright might be proud of.

The production this season is under the direction of the directors, Scott and Raynor, staged and produced under Mr. Carter's personal direction with an equipment brand new, and said to be the finest the production has ever had. The scenery is by Publer, the well known scenic artist.

Extravagance vs. Thrift

Paul Gilmore, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next in the new college play "At Yale," this season, was asked one day last summer why it was that so many of the best actors were not able to keep enough of this world's goods about them to make them comfortable in their old age. In reply he said: "I deny in the first place that many of the best men in my profession do come to old age with but little to show for their long and hard years of work. Those old days of imprudence are over. We are getting more and more rational every year. We are getting more and more like (and possibly too much like) our friends the business men. Not that we have anything against the business man. On the contrary, we look up to the business man with great respect and admiration. But his ways are not, or at least should not be, like our ways, and our ways should not be like his. A true artist has more or less of the insane man about him. It is not possible for an artist to be too great a business man. Neither is it profitable for the business man to be much of an actor. The two professions do not fit in one with the other. Just as soon as we allow the idea of money to come between our art and our calling, and because this is so, we cannot afford to hamper our art with too great a regard for the money returns of a production or of a particular part. We have learned a little about contracts, and more about the value of our money, but we used to be; but we are still chil-

dren in many of the ways of finance, and I hope will remain so for some time to come. We owe it to the world to be the best possible actors just as business men owe it to themselves to be the best business men they possibly can, and, if by becoming more worldly wise, we should become less able to take care of our parts upon the stage, we would have little to care for with our increased knowledge and lose the greater in looking for the less."

Special Children's Matinee Today

Not since fair week last September have such crowds witnessed each performance at the New Grand as have been packing the house during this week, the big drawing card being the splendid marionette show put on by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Deanes. All the other acts are good too, and do their full share towards furnishing an hour and a half of entertainment that could not be beaten for the price anywhere.

The Marionette show is essentially a children's act, which no one should fail to give their little ones a chance to see, and to bring it within the reach of all, Mr. Jamieson has arranged a special matinee for children for this afternoon, at which the price of admission for the little ones will be only ten cents. The doors will be opened at 2:30 and the performance will begin at 3 o'clock sharp. Patrons are advised to bring or send the little ones early, as the theatre will undoubtedly be crowded.

Watson Theatre

The popular Pringle company will open a stock engagement for six weeks commencing Monday, Feb. 18. The company is coming better equipped than ever before. Popular prices will be the rule with a change of programme every Monday and Thursday. The opening bill will be the thrilling



MISS CONRAD,

With the Pringle Co., at Watson's Theatre, commencing Monday, Feb. 18th.

melodrama, "Out in Idaho." It is rated by both press and public as the best Western play since the days of Miss. It is a play true to nature, picturing life in the far West, as it was in the early days, when the vigilantes were the lawmakers. "Out in Idaho" is replete with catchy, natural situations and sparkling comedy. This play will be followed by that beautiful Christmas play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with little Hazel Winn in the title role. Seats are now on sale.

Notable Musical Event

The important concert at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Monday week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club, when Frieda Stender, the New York soprano; Otis Chew, the foremost European violinist; and Thilo Becker, the Leipzig pianist, inaugurate their joint tour of the Pacific coast, gives promise of being a very notable event in many ways. The union of three such artists is in itself unusual. The bringing of famous musicians direct to the Coast from their triumphs in Europe and Eastern art centres of America is unprecedented. And giving additional local interest to the event, the company of world-famous artists has been organized by a Victoria Impresario to tour the Pacific slope, going south from this city to fill their February and March engagements in the American towns. There are therefore more reasons than ordinarily why in Victoria the concert of the associated stars should be given to the capacity of the theatre. It will be under the personal direction of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir who give their endorsement to the notable entertainment by heading the subscription list.

English Company Visiting Canada

The "Scarlet Mysteries," from London, England, who have been booked for a Canadian tour, are to appear at the Victoria theatre for four nights, commencing on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and including a matinee on Saturday. This clever combination of artists have earned for themselves a brilliant reputation in England, where for six years they have enjoyed an unbroken record of successes.

The company includes the following prominent English artists: Roland Henry, a musical sketch comedian from Daisy's theatre, London, who will be remembered as having been associated with the Canadian tour of the Meister Glee Singers; Thomas Walls, a character artist, whose humorous Scotch impersonations are highly spoken of; Percival Mackenzie, a lightning cartoonist, who also gives impression pictures in colored chalks in the record time of 60 seconds; Penelope Price, a magnificent tenor, who has toured with Madame Patti; Ben Calvert, of the Carl Rosa Opera company; Henry Gascombe, from the Savoy and Terry's theatres; Gavin Wood, of the Royal Opera house, Covent Garden, and a very clever pianist in the person of David Norton.

Bank Opens on Monday

The Merchant's Bank of Canada, which was the first to open in Winnipeg early in the seventies, and has now over forty branches in the middle west, will commence business in Victoria on Monday next. In temporary premises in the Brunswick block, 76 Douglas street. Contracts will be let almost immediately for the construction of the permanent building, almost opposite the temporary location at the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

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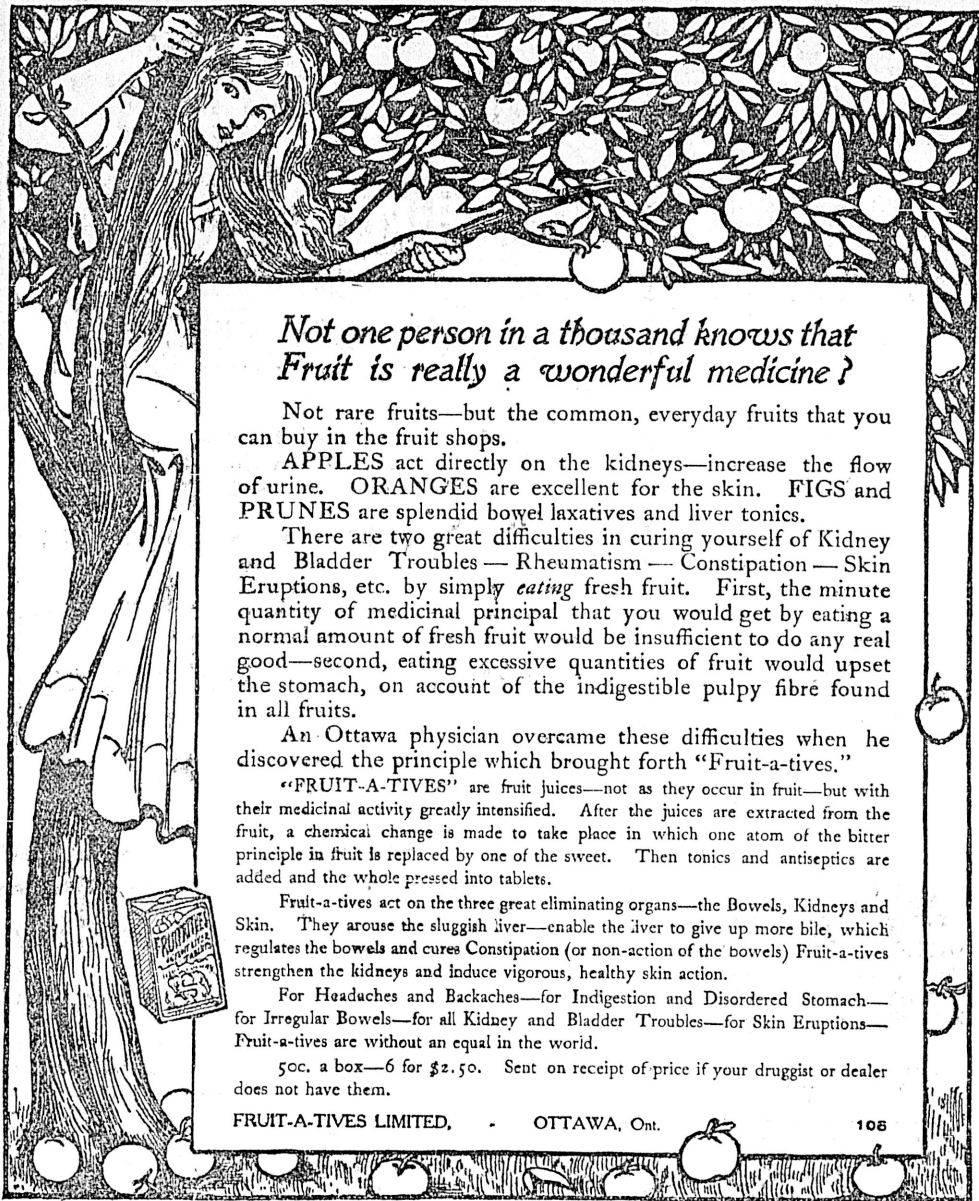
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gration work of the Salvation Army in Canada, and see what great things have been accomplished by it in so short a time. I am led to ask myself, Whereunto will this thing grow?

"The Immigration propaganda of the Salvation Army has come to stay just as long as the necessity for it exists. That is to say, while there are thousands of our Irish and kindred people, with a moral character, with a fortune in their muscles, crying out, 'Show us a way whereby we can get a home for ourselves and our family by honest toil,' and while, on the other hand, the lands of the Empire are crying out, 'Show us a way whereby we may bring forth abundant harvests, satisfy all their needs, and bring comfort to all that will be at the trouble to tell us,' so long will the Salvation Army propagandists point out the way, and the emigration officers arrange that thousands of men, women, and children may be taken from penury to plenty."

"The conditions of need are found in the Mother Country, and her Canadian daughter has millions of acres of uncultivated lands crying out for workers to till them that they may bring forth abundantly."

"For many years now the Salvation Army, on a small scale, has been helping people to other lands, but in these later years the matter has been taken up in earnest, until the Army's emigration work has assumed large proportions, and is likely to do far greater things than we have ever dreamed of."

"We are now starting on our third year's work. During the first two years we have brought upwards of 20,000 new settlers to this our land of promise, and this year we are hoping to bring out, not only as many as we have brought from the inception of the movement, but 19,000 more."

"Some still hold to the notion that the people the Army bring to this land are wastrels, but those who do so are only an isolated few. There is an old saying, 'None are so blind as those who won't see,' and the people who still give expression to the statement that it is the submerged Army are bringing here, are surely among this class. As a matter of fact, the number of unsuitables, to date, are so few as to be an embarrassment to ourselves; and the success goes to stamp the selection, guidance, and distribution work of the emigration officers of the Army as being first class. We shall do better yet; in fact, the whole work will, nay, has—become quite a science, and the eulogy of eminent statesmen, that the Army emigration work is the very best kind of emigration work that has come under their notice, is more than justified."

"A 'conducted' party is usually placed in charge of an officer, in the majority of cases a member of the emigration staff at headquarters. The lot of a conductor is not always an enviable one, as he is supposed, by the members of his party, to know all about Canada and be a walking encyclopedia of all things Canadian."

"The port from which sailings usually take place is Liverpool, where the party is made up."

"Here everybody is busy and bustling, and to the uninitiated there appears to be confusion. We find, however, that things are very orderly as we are marched on deck, and requested to file past the doctors."

"It is not a very trying ordeal, and many passengers are not aware after they have passed that they have gone through a medical inspection."

"We are directed downstairs, where we notice a great crowd of emigrants surrounding an official who is struggling with various sheets of paper at a table. We are informed that this is the berthing officer, but we are saved the jostling and pushing necessary to an interview with him owing to the fact that our berthing has been done at the Salvation Army emigration office, and our tickets are already marked with the number of our room and berth, so that the Army officers or any of the stewards direct us straight to our cabins. This is another evidence of the advantages derived by traveling with a conducted party, although long before we reach this stage, from what we have seen, we are more than grateful that we are in the hands of the Salvation Army."

"The first Sunday at sea is a unique experience, and for the conductor a day of hard work. He is, however, usually assisted by some other Salvationists and Christian friends. A meeting is commenced on deck at 9:30 a. m., which continues until 10:30 a. m.—so long as the people come and listen, so long do we deem it our duty to continue."

"When the rough weather comes on the conductor's duties are more in the nature of a sick nurse or nurserymaid. He goes round tending his 'patients,' rendering any little assistance he can, and dropping words of kindness and encouragement. He withdraws all the children, and amuses them as best he can, in order to keep them well and from bothering their suffering parents."

"The conductor gives a sigh of relief when he hands his charges over to the general immigration officer at the port of landing, who, in an incredibly short space of time, fixes them all in situations."

Winter Employment

When Hon. Mr. Tatlow's attention was drawn to a question asked by T. W. Patterson at the general meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday afternoon as to what was to be done during the winter months with the laborers who might be employed in the summer, he stated that in his opinion there were just as many openings for energetic men in British Columbia during the winter season as anywhere else in Canada. If that consideration was going to allow those concerned to hesitate before encouraging new comers to the West it would be the last time before the country became settled. There was plenty of land in the province waiting to be occupied and the emigrants, if of a desirable class, would have no difficulty at any time in obtaining profitable employment. Under any circumstances he could be seen by a study of the organization of the Salvation Army, no person would be brought west of the Rockies. He understood that it was the intention to bring as many settlers out as the country would absorb. The more positions that could be secured for new comers the more would be transported from the congested centres of population of Europe to British Columbia. In that way the labor situation here would be gradually but permanently relieved."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Re George Everton, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late George Everton, who died on the 26th day of January, 1907, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send in, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors here-in for James Townshend and Henry Tanner, executors under the will of the said George Everton, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 15th day of March, 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 13th February, 1907.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A deputation from Brantford waited on Premier Whitney and several members of the cabinet this morning and asked that the government make a grant of \$10,000 towards a memorial to the inventor of the telephone, Prof. Alex. Graham Bell. Consideration was promised.

MACKAY COMPANIES

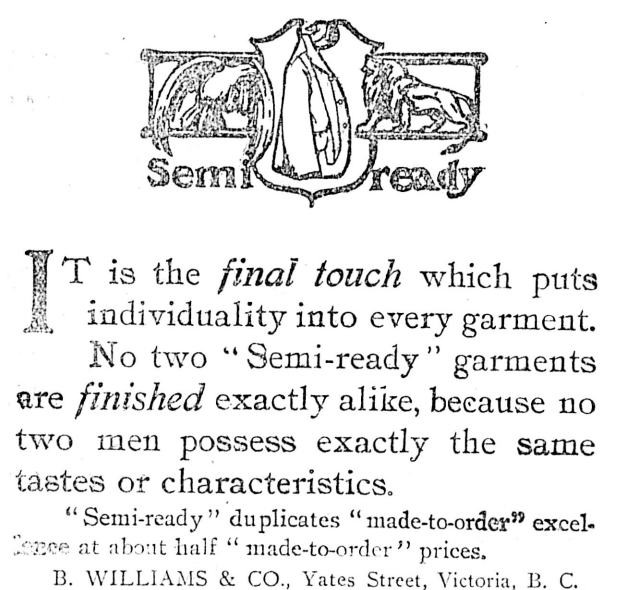
Boston, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mackay companies held here today, the present five trustees, namely: Clarence H. Mackay, William C. Cook, George G. Ward, Dumont Clark and Edward O. Platt, were re-elected; and two new trustees, namely, Pliny Fisk of New York and R. A. Smith of Toronto, were added to the board. The annual report shows the companies to be in a very prosperous condition, having no debts and an increasing surplus. The Mackay companies own

ARMY OF WORKERS MAY SOON ARRIVE

Provincial Government Negotiates With C. P. R. on Labor Immigration

LOW RATE FROM OLD COUNTRY

Finance Minister Tatlow Believes that Problem Will Soon Be Solved



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That the provincial government is fully alive to the necessity of supplying British Columbia with more of a desirable class of laborers is demonstrated by the fact that not only has an arrangement been entered into with the Salvation Army for the encouragement of immigration here, but negotiations have been practically completed with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the inauguration of a special transportation rate for the benefit of settlers coming from the Old Country to the Pacific coast.

This important announcement was made yesterday by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, who has been one of those principally instrumental in the adoption of a policy having for its object the relief, in a measure at least, of the situation in respect to labor scarcity in the province.

Low Rate from Liverpool

Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that the arrangement with the C. P. R. was not yet absolutely definite but he had no doubt that it would be possible to come to an agreement bringing into force a rate of \$39.75 for all immigrants looking at Liverpool for British Columbia. The sale of tickets upon such a cheap basis he thought should prove of considerable assistance to the Salvation Army in inducing those wishing to make their homes in the colonies to come to this country. He said that if such an understanding were reached with the railway corporation the new arrangement would be introduced with the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence river.

Anglo-Saxons Wanted

Asked whether he was of the opinion that the endeavors of the government would result in the bringing to this province of a sufficient number of people to fulfill the requirements of local industrial establishments for the summer months, Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied that he could not say for sure. But he was of the opinion that as the influx of immigrants would start in the early spring the conditions, at any rate, would be improved to a considerable extent. He did not care to express any views as to the desirability of importing Gallians or other such sects in order to meet the present emergency. There could be no doubt but that Anglo-Saxons were preferable. What had to be looked forward to was the future development of the province and not any makeshift policy which might be appreciated at the moment and regretted some years hence.

Salvation Army Method

When questioned as to the method to be adopted by the Salvation Army in bringing people to British Columbia the minister quoted from an article by Commissioner Coombs, who visited the West a few months ago. It follows in part:

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Silk Neckwear, Bow and Four in hands, regular 25c. Today only .10

Men's Tweed Suits, well made, regular \$15.00. Today only 6.75

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Victoria Daily Weather

Friday, Feb. 15.

Highest..... 45
Lowest..... 35
Mean..... 39

Sunshine, 3 hours.

Victoria Weather

JANUARY

Highest temperature... 48
Lowest temperature... 15
Mean temperature... 33
Total precipitation for the month, 3.05 inch; average amount, 4.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 98 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshine being 1.)

An Edmonton real estate man, who has been on a holiday trip to the Antipodes, Mrs. William Stitt and family, who are bound from Sydney to John Stitt, formerly Augustan agent of the C. P. R., now stationed at Montreal. There were sixty mechanics from Sydney and Brisbane bound for San Francisco.

CHARTERED FOR CHEMINUS

Everett G. Griggs Will Be Towed to Vancouver Island Mill to Load

The British barkentine Everett G. Griggs, a six-masted vessel, has been chartered to load lumber at Cheminus for the west coast of South America, and will be towed to the Vancouver Island mill today. Capt. Delano, who has command of the vessel, has been succeeded by Capt. George Roberts, from the steamer S. S. Co. The vessel was sold by the Norwegan steamer Norman to a local syndicate and remained the Lord Roberts, being registered here. Later the vessel was taken to the Sound and converted into a six-masted barkentine.

JAPANESE WANT LINERS

Pacific Mail Company Refuses to Sell Its Steamers

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, operating the steamers Nippon Maru, America Maru and Honolulu Maru, has been endeavoring to purchase the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. but President Harman has refused all offers to sell out to them his line of steamers in part or in whole. The Pacific Mail S. S. Co. carries the steamers Korea, Siberia, Mongolia, Manchuria, and China, between San Francisco and the Orient, and a line of steamers between San Francisco and Panama.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

Mexico Said to Be Dealing for Pacific Mail Vessels for Tehuantepec

The steamers Georgia and Lonsdale, which have been placed in service between British Columbia and Salinas Cruz, connecting there with the Tehuantepec railroad, will have an opposing line running from Salinas Cruz to San Francisco, according to advertising received yesterday. The American-Hawaiian line has established a service from Seattle via San Francisco and Honolulu to the Tehuantepec railroad, and now it is proposed to change the present Pacific Mail service from San Francisco to Panama. Proposals have been received by the Pacific Mail company from Mexico whereby it will either run its steamers between San Francisco and Salinas Cruz, connecting with the Tehuantepec railroad, or else divide its service and send part of the line to Salinas Cruz and part to Panama.

DAMAGES TO THE SPOKANE

Estimated That \$17,500 Will Be Cost of Repairs—Sixty Days Required

Damages to the extent of \$17,500 were sustained by the steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet when she bumped Duncan rocks off Tatoosh last Sunday. She is now in dry dock in Eagle Harbor and will be repaired as soon as possible. The repairing of the vessel will probably require about sixty days. One propeller blade was broken, three blades bent, the hull of the frame was bent to port three feet, the stern frame was broken below the shaft, one stibon and one port side plate were broken and bent, two keel plates were broken, rudder post broken and other small damages sustained.

United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner will hold an inquiry this week to determine the cause of the Spokane's striking the rocks in favorable weather conditions. The distance between Duncan Island and Tatoosh is about a mile, plenty of room for vessels to pass through. The Spokane was in command of the vessel. The distance between Duncan Island and Tatoosh is about a mile, plenty of room for vessels to pass through. The Spokane was in command of the vessel. The distance between Duncan Island and Tatoosh is about a mile, plenty of room for vessels to pass through. The Spokane was in command of the vessel.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tides is expected here on Tuesday on her way from Tacoma to Vancouver via the Orient to load 900 tons of salt salmon for Japan.
Steamer Amur is due tomorrow from Seattle. The vessel is loaded with cargo for the Lynn Canal port with eighty passengers.
Steamer Princess Victoria is expected to be launched from the B. C. Marine railway today.
Steamer Ingot, bought by Charles A. Peabody for the Alaska S. S. Co., arrived at Monterey on her way here from New York. The steamer is expected to leave the Ureman port today.
Steamers Mowera and Vancouver were fog bound last night. Both will leave this morning as soon as the fog lifts.

ALD. HANNA WILL MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION

Thinks Council Would do Well to Leave Fort Street Alone

The plan for the widening of Fort Street, originally brought before the city council, will in all probability undergo considerable alteration before it is finally submitted to the ratepayers interested, for their decision.

Yesterday afternoon notice was posted at the city hall by Ald. Hanna, to the effect that at the next meeting of the city council he would move for a reconsideration of the question. His idea is that it would be advisable for the council to leave Fort Street severely alone, and to confine its attention to Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue.

"There can be no doubt that it would be a good thing to widen Fort Street from Cook street up, as was proposed," said he, "but I do not think that there is any possibility that the people living along that part of the street will give their assent to the plan." He pointed out that that part of Fort Street above Cook had been settled for many years, and in his opinion the sentiments of the old-time residents there would be against the proposed change.

"Should the residents on Fort Street undertake to oppose the scheme," he further added, "it might well mean that it would be abandoned, even though the property owners on those parts of Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue which it is proposed to alter, might be in favor of it. Consequently I intend to move that the council take no steps for the widening of Fort Street below the junction with Yates street. From Yates street I would support the widening of Cadboro Bay road to Oak Bay Junction. Regarding the widening of Oak Bay avenue to Rockland avenue, as already proposed by the council, I would let that plan remain unaltered. The alderman also pointed out that the need of widening Fort Street had been accentuated by the presence of the car tracks on that thoroughfare, and stated that he hoped in time to see the tracks moved from Fort to Yates street, and continued from Yates street up Cadboro Bay road to Oak Bay. "Yates street is wide enough to take the car lines without any difficulty, and once the tracks were removed from Fort Street,



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THE PRICE

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the same necessity would not remain for widening it," he concluded. Ald. Hanna believes his proposal to be favorable to the greater number of the aldermen, and expected that it would be adopted without opposition.

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Many of the woes of womanhood, says Dr. Hamilton, are due to kidney weakness.

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SPORTS

HOCKEY

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The exponents of hockey among the girls from North Ward and South Park school will cross sticks today at Oak Bay in the second half of the school championship for the year. The winners of the league will also secure the Colist cup, which has been in competition for several years past, and is now held by the South Park girls. A drawn game was the result of the first meeting between these teams, and it is expected that the match this morning will be as evenly contested as the predecessor. It will commence at 10:30 o'clock and every player should make an effort to be on hand in order that the game may be started without delay. The teams will line up as follows: North Ward—Goal, O. Wrenhall; full backs, B. Hamilton and J. Barr; half backs, M. Davis, M. Ledingham and B. Ledingham; forwards, G. Jackson, I. Clarke, H. Morrison (capt.), B. Vale, and H. McGary. South Park—Goal, Katie Jackson; full backs, Gerlie Chambers, Ella Clark; half backs, B. Heyland, H. Jagers and A. Pattinger; forwards, Norma Spencer, E. Hall, A. Young, H. Young and H. Heyland.

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FOOTBALL

Intermediate Series Begins

This afternoon the first home game in the intermediate championship series will be played at Oak Bay, when the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West teams will be the contestants. So far this season these teams have not met and their ability is unknown, but from their make-up a good game should result. By losing to the Ladysmith club the Victoria West players are in the rear in the race for the championship, but since their defeat they have materially strengthened their team and expect to win this afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. team will be composed of young players who have not yet appeared in an island league game, and their work will be watched with interest. The game will be called at 2:45 o'clock sharp. S. C. Thompson handling the whistle. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, Brown; backs, Lawson and Frost half backs, Tait, Muir and Kinloch; forwards, Todd, O'Neil, Sedger, Campbell and Duke. Reserves, Morris and Hall. Goal, Nute; backs, Whyte and McQuade; half backs, Wilson, Pettigrew and Cowper; forwards, McKelrick, Crompton, Bayle, Eeden and Morrison.

At Work Point

While the Y. M. C. A. intermediates are battling for the island championship at Oak Bay, their senior team will be engaged in defending their position in the City League against the Victoria West team, where an exciting contest is anticipated. At present the Garrison hold the third place with the Y. M. C. A. coming close behind them, and although the game will not effect the position of the leading teams in the league, it will be of considerable importance as regards the third place in the race. The Garrison players will, therefore, make a determined effort to retain their position. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and the Y. M. C. A. team will be as follows:

Goal, J. Morrison; backs, Ritchie and Whyte; half backs, Hill, Gregory and Kerr; forwards, McQuade, Morris, Butler, Harper and Mason.

Junior League

The first game in the "under fifteen" Rugby league will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon, when the North Ward and Central teams will try conclusions. The game will commence at 10:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the youngsters will put up a good game.

Egeria Players Go to Ladysmith

The Egeria team will make their first appearance in Ladysmith this afternoon when they will meet the players of that city in a league fixture. This will be the first game that has been played in Ladysmith since the season ended last year. A record breaking crowd will be in attendance. The naval men will take up their full team and will make a determined effort to take the measure of the Ladysmith combination on their own grounds. The game will have an important bearing on the race for the island championship. The trophy will fall to the Victoria United club. A win for the Ladysmith club will give it a position in the league that will enable them to break even with the local players, provided they win their other fixtures. The teams being in this position, it is safe to say that the match will be a hard one. J. G. Brown will go up as referee.

RUGBY

Off for Nanaimo

The Victoria Rugby players will journey to Nanaimo today where they will meet the same team in a return fixture. The local men succeeded in defeating their visitors when the first game was played in this city, so the Nanaimo boys are now anxious for revenge. Their team has been considerably strengthened since their last match by the arrival of several players from the Old Country, and it is expected that the Victoria team will be a hard task to hold their own. The team which will go up to represent the Capital City will be as follows: Back, Briggs; three-quarters, Wain, Smith, Thompson and Egan; five-eighths, Meredith; halves, Newcombe and Sweeney; forwards, Miller, O'Keefe, Leat, Spencer, Shanks, Blackburne and L. Sweeney.

THE RIFLE

Trophies on Exhibition

The four handsome cups won by the Fifth Regiment rifle team at Ottawa, in the last Dominion rifle meet, are on exhibition in Chaloner & Mitchell's window, along with a photo of the winning team. The London, London Merchants, Kirkpatrick and Aymer Guard cups, comprise the trophies that were brought home by the Victoria team. By winning these cups the riflemen established a Canadian record for a team of six from one regiment. The record that was made by the Victoria rifle team is even more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that to form a team every man from Victoria who was present on the range was required, whereas the other regiments had more men to select from. The Victoria team was composed of Quartermaster-Sergeant, Lettice, Hospital Sergeant, Richardson, Co. Sergeant, Carvin, Sergeant, Brayshaw, Sergeant, Carr and Gr. Butler. Besides winning these team prizes several individual trophies were won. The experts, and Sergeant, Brayshaw occupied the position of head man on the Bisley aggregate.

BASKETBALL

Challenge for Y. M. C. A.

The victory of the local Y. M. C. A. over the basketball teams from Dunfermline and Everett has attracted considerable attention from the enthusiasts in the city,

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and it is expected that several interesting matches will be witnessed before the close of the season. Already one challenge has been hurled at them and it is expected that the Fifth Regiment will also make a proposition looking for a match. The challenge that has been received comes from the Fairfairs, of Victoria West, and reads as follows: "We, the Fairfairs Brothers Business Team, challenge the Y. M. C. A. to a series of games, for the championship of Victoria."
In reply to the challenge the manager of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team states that the Y. M. C. A. holds a membership in the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and the players are therefore registered amateurs and can only play sanctioned games. If the Fairfairs Brothers business team will take out a membership in the Y. M. C. A. and register their players the Y. M. C. A. will be pleased to enter into a competition with them for the city championship. The games to be played in a neutral hall, such as the Drill Hall, if it could be obtained.

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Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.
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Funeral Today

The funeral of William Coldwell, who died on Thursday at the family residence, Burns street, will take place today. The funeral will be private, and friends of the deceased are specially requested to send no flowers.

Concert on Tuesday

A concert will be given in Knox church, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th in aid of the debt fund. A first class programme is being prepared and a good attendance is earnestly hoped for.

Losses Bill Board Stock

The bill board stock of the Paul Gilmore company which is to present "At Yale" in the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next was sidetracked or lost somewhere during the blockades on the railways in Washington and Oregon and hence some of the finest lithographs used in the theatrical advertising business are not being shown in Victoria.

Mrs. Mason Dead

Mrs. Winifred Mason, wife of Albert Mason of this city, died yesterday. Mrs. Mason was seized by pneumonia coming as an after effect of an attack of influenza. She was removed to the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday night, but, despite all that could be done for her, gradually declined, death supervening at 7:30 last night. She was a native of London, Eng., and was 44 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Death of Mrs. Greasley

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Greasley, widow of the late William Greasley, occurred yesterday evening at the residence of the deceased lady's son-in-law, Captain John Newby, 25 Rihet street. Mrs. Greasley was a native of Shropshire, England, and was 85 years of age. She had been in Victoria many years, having come to this city in 1887. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. (Captain) Newby, and a granddaughter, both residing in this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the house and at Christ Church Cathedral.

Farmers' Institute Meets

A successful meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in the South Saanich Temperance hall last Wednesday evening. In the absence of the president, J. Percy, who was ill, A. Gale, vice-president, occupied the chair. George Stewart was the speaker of the evening, and gave an interesting, practical address on commercial fruit growing, touching principally on strawberries, apples and plums. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stewart, after which the following excellent programme was tendered: Song, H. Martindale; song, Hazel John; recitation, Miss Bate; song, J. C. McKay; duet, Mrs. Clark and Miss Phillips; song, Mr. Watt. Refreshments, kindly supplied by the ladies of the district, were then served.

Ships Glass East

Stained glass to the extent of five hundred square feet, and weighing considerably over a ton and a half was shipped from this city yesterday morning by Henry Fox for the new English church at Vermilion, Sask. Mr. Fox states that a lively demand for stained glass has arisen, both within the city, and also from outside points. Is Victoria is becoming known throughout the West for the manufacture of this article and orders have been received from points hundreds of miles away. Mr. Fox has even filled one order in Port Arthur, Ont., having secured the contract for a church there, even though he had to bid against the Winnipeg and Toronto dealers. He is now arranging to supply the glass for the new English church at Vernon.

Leaving on Survey

The survey party formed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, presumably for the object of discovering new sources of power for the company did not leave for Malahat District yesterday morning, as anticipated. The start was postponed until this morning. It is admitted that Koksilah is the destination of the party, but as to what the purpose of the survey may be, no information is forthcoming from headquarters. On being questioned by a Colonist reporter, A. T. Goward, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in this city, stated that a general survey would be made of the district. Wynn Meredith, late of Clinch, the celebrated colored engineering engineer, is in charge of the party, and with him is H. M. Burwell, of the firm of Herman & Burwell, engineers, of Vancouver. Conductors Kinney, Bellamy, Richie and Cameron complete the personnel of the expedition. A full equipment of engineering instruments and appliances is being carried, and it is understood that the party will be absent for at least a month.

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UNKNOWN WARNINGS ALARM THE CAPTAIN

New Aids to Navigation Worry the Master of the Miowera

Visions of a rock-bound coast, looming in the fog, filled the troubled mind of Captain Frank A. Heming, the well known master of the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, during the night prior to the arrival of the vessel at this port, when the shipmaster and his second mate were on the bridge.

Since Captain Heming was last in these waters a new light has been placed in operation—a temporary aid at Pachena Point, and a whistling buoy has been established by the United States government on Swiftsure Bank, six miles from the Island coast. There is comparatively shallow water, and had Captain Heming been given the notice to mariners which told of these things, he would not have spent the trying night, and his hair would not have added those additional tinges of iron grey. But he didn't know of them, and things happened.

There had been a strong set to the northward, and fog set in to make night darker than usual as the steamer neared the entrance to the Straits. Captain Heming had been calculating his reckoning and figured that he was within a few miles of the land.

"We ought to make Beale light soon," he said to the second officer, standing with him. Soon afterward a light flashed, a five-second flash and seven seconds eclipse. That was a strange light. He knew Capanah, he knew Beale, Destruction Island, Tatoosh and all those other lights; but this was a strange light. It worried him. He began to fear lest he should not be where he thought he was. He thought, by his reckoning, that he should be within the range of Cape Beale or Capanah light; perhaps also the distant blink of Tatoosh. But this strange light worried him.

Then the hoarse sound of something was heard astern. That added to the captain's dilemma.

"What's that?" asked the second officer.

"I give it up," answered the worried shipmaster. Perhaps we're ashore and don't know it, and that's some fog alarm on the coast.

"Maybe it's a sea cow," suggested another.

"Whatever it is, I think we'll make for where we know there's deep water, anyhow," said the captain.

The next minute the engine room bell jingled a signal to stop the engines.

Meanwhile the fog enveloped everything. Captain Heming began sounding, and when the operation revealed a depth of 28 fathoms of water, his brow wrinkled again. He was more perplexed than ever. He and his mate listened for the breakers. They felt certain the surf on a rock-bound shore would be heard in a few minutes.

The engines were started again, but reversed, and the steamer made to the westward, to the open sea.

Morning revealed everything. They had been over Swiftsure Bank, near the whistling buoy.

TEACHERS INSTRUCTED

Illustrated Talks by Miss Mills and J. A. Cunningham

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute which took place yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, proved one of the most interesting gatherings yet held under the auspices of that organization.

The feature of the afternoon was the lecture delivered by Miss L. A. Mills, superintendent of art in the Victoria schools, on the Old Masters. Miss Mills showed herself a thorough mistress of her subject, and although sorely to curtail her address on account of the shortness of the time, gave a very thorough review of the life and methods of Cimabue, Giotto, Bellini and Botticelli. Reproductions of the masterpieces of the painters dealt with were shown to illustrate the address.

J. A. Cunningham gave an interesting talk on the Birds of British Columbia. He illustrated what he said with stuffed specimens and discussed thoroughly the habits and life history of the birds. The address proved to be of educational value to the assembled teachers.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to those who had helped to make it so great a success.

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Mining Expert Will Test Iron
Surface Showing on Sooke
Peninsula

Steps are to be taken at once to set-
tle the question of whether or not the
iron showings on and near Mount
Maguire, in the Sooke peninsula are
a capping for copper-gold veins that
underlie them. This has been sus-
pected for many years but, so far, no
steps have been taken on a suffi-
ciently extensive scale to decide the ques-
tion. The western expert of one of
the largest mining syndicates in the
United States has spent some weeks
on the peninsula mentioned and also
examining the formation on the north
side of Sooke harbor. He returned to
Victoria yesterday and stated that,
in his opinion, there is an immense
mass of copper ore underlying the iron
and that, at the earliest possible mo-
ment, he would commence the neces-
sary operations to prove or disprove
the theory.

If it is found that the iron men-
tioned is merely a capping, as sus-
pected, it will be almost conclusive
proof of the existence of one of the
greatest mineral fields of the province
within a few miles of Victoria.

Earlier Investigations

Magnetic iron has been known to
exist for many years in the vicinity
of Sooke harbor. As early as 1887 it
was noticed by the late Dr. Dawson,
who considered the deposit rather in
the nature of stock work than a true
vein. Shortly after this claim was
staked out by Frank Richards, now
resident of Victoria, and others who
found pieces of iron as long as a
human finger that attracted the mag-
net at one end and repelled it at the
other. Somewhat later William Ralph,
of Vancouver, located a claim, which
he named after himself, and did con-
siderable work, more with the idea of
discovering the underlying copper be-
lieved to exist than for the iron val-
ues. This property was reported on
by the Provincial Mineralogist in 1902,
who stated: "Although there is more
or less copper ore all through this
claim, associated with the magnetic
iron, it has not been found as yet of a grade
to pay for extraction, unless the mixed
ores could be used by the copper smel-
ter as an iron flux. Copper ore has,
however, been quite recently discov-
ered in quantity on an adjacent claim."

Great Possibilities

This opinion was confirmed in 1904
by W. M. Brewer, M. E., who, in a
report on the Golden Thrush group of
claims, owned by H. B. Thomson and
others of this city, drew the follow-
ing conclusions:

"After having made a careful exam-
ination of this Sooke copper property
and also other deposits on the Sooke
peninsula, which have been in the past
prospected as iron properties, it is
the opinion of the writer of this report
that the Sooke copper property is a
prospect possessing great possi-
bilities, and meriting a most thorough
exploitation and development. With
regard to the so-called iron-ore depos-
its, the writer is of the opinion that
they have no value when judged on
their possibilities for producing iron
ore of a commercial grade, but that
when considered from the standpoint
of their possibilities of developing into
copper propositions, on the theory that
the so-called iron ore is merely an
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(copper ore), the writer is of the opinion
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TOURISTS INVEST

IN CITY PROPERTY

Negotiations Are on for Several
Big Deals—Building Oper-
ations Brisk

Several important realty deals were
considerably advanced yesterday, in-
cluding one or two of large areas of
suburban property. None of these,
however, have been actually concluded
although one or two may go through
today.

The present favorable weather has
resulted in the active resumption of
building operations. Among the more
important, Catterail & Son expect to
have the walls of the addition to the
Spencer block finished, and ready for
the roof, by this evening.

Among sales made yesterday were
the following: The Hugo Ross Realty
Co. sold to J. E. Langan, of Chicago,
some lots on Pembroke street, recently
acquired from the Finlayson estate.
Another parcel of the same property
was sold to F. H. Tull, of London, Ont.
associated with Mr. Langan is a party
of four making a tour of the coast.
Grant & Lineham sold to a Winni-
peg investor the two brick houses and
lots, belonging to W. A. Loney, on
Douglas street, near North Ward
school. The B. C. Land and Invest-
ment Agency disposed of four lots off
Oak Bay avenue.

Pemberton & Son sold four lots in
the Pease estate, Cadboro Bay road,
for the real estate business in Vernon
and Fullerton Bros. sold two lots on Craig-
flower road, Victoria West, to local
investors.

William Major, formerly with the
B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings
corporation, and more recently engaged
in the real estate business in Vernon,
has joined the staff of Bond & Clark.
He is well known in local financial
circles.

THE POWER OF STEAM

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causing the kettle lid to jump up and
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the outer portions on the right and left, where the cylinder would have expanded, appear yellowish. There are yellow spots also near the top and bottom, separated from the blue by neutral zones, and a blue cone can be seen in the glass underneath the cylinder. The interpretation of the colors, which, of course, depend upon the relative position of the nicols and the bodies between them, is not easy.—Engineering.

Sanitarium Planned for the Treatment of Tubercular Children

A sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular children may be erected on the shore of Lake Erie, not far from Cleveland, in the near future, under the direction of the executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. The committee is relying on John D. Rockefeller to start the fund for this purpose.

Consumption is a disease much more easily prevented than cured, and it is most essential that it should be checked in its earlier stages. The disease in its incipency is most often found in apparently insignificant coughs and colds.

Ordinary colds and coughs should never be neglected. There is perhaps no more efficient means of checking a cold quickly than the formula prescribed by a well known authority, as follows: Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients for this mixture cost little and can be found in any good drug store. Care should be exercised to use only pure ingredients, and to this end it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk and the many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

ADDITIONS TO LIST OF LARCHMONT DEAD

Two of Rescued Succumb—Question of Captain's Conduct Discussed

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—James Vann of Fayetteville, N. C., colored steward of the Larchmont, died tonight of pneumonia at the outside hospital, where he was taken with several other survivors of the wrecked steamer on Wednesday night. This leaves 17 whose lives were saved from the wreck, as Sam Lacombe of Manchester, N. H., died last night.

The identification of the 76 bodies that have been recovered has so far progressed that at 10:15 o'clock tonight only eight remained unclaimed at the morgue in this city. A few days more will be allowed for identification, and then the unknown will be buried by the city.

The United States authorities at New London have practically finished their investigation of the accident by taking the testimony of the captain and crew of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which rammed the ill-fated steamer and sent her to destruction. Those men have been released and are now on their way to their homes. The inspectors have yet to hear Captain McVey's account of the disaster.

New York, Feb. 15.—Stories of mistreatment and desertion of passengers on the Larchmont by officers and crew were vigorously denied by the officers of the steamer Kentucky, which was sent to Block Island to convey the survivors and the bodies recovered to Providence, and which arrived here today. Purser Ward of the Larchmont was found in praise of Captain McVey's conduct at the time of the disaster. He said that one of the women passengers said the captain did everything he possibly could have done under the circumstances. She explained to him, the purser said, that the reason the captain's boat was the first to leave the Larchmont was because the steamer had listed so badly that unless the boat had left at the time it did it would have been swamped. Superintendent Noble of the Joy Lane, incidentally, strongly defending Captain McVey and expressing the firmest faith in the captain's ability and faithfulness to duty.

CONGO ABUSES

U. S. Senate Willing to Strengthen President's Hands


Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate in executive session today adopted a resolution extending cordial support to the President in any steps he may deem wise to take relative to Congo affairs, so long as his action is not inconsistent with treaty or other international obligations or with the traditional American foreign policy towards questions entirely European.

The resolution is as follows: Whereas, it is alleged that the native inhabitants of the basin of the Congo have been subjected to inhuman treatment of a character that should claim the attention and elicit the compassion of the people of the United States; Therefore he it resolved that the President be respectfully advised that in case he shall find such allegations are established by proof, he will receive the cordial support of the senate in any steps not inconsistent with treaty or other international obligations.

CHIEF RESIGNS

New Westminster, Feb. 15.—J. W. McIntosh chief of police, has resigned after two years in office. He plans a prospecting trip to the Bulkley valley.

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VANCOUVER'S AMBITION

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The board of trade of this city will take up the proposition now before the House of Commons to hold a centennial exhibition in commemoration of the conclusion of peace between Canada and the United States, and it by their efforts the exhibition can be brought to Vancouver, no pains will be spared to have it held here. N. R. Walsh of Huntington, Que., brought the matter to the attention of the House at Ottawa a few days ago, and stated that the exhibition would be open to Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver.

DEADLY HAT-PIN

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 15.—As a result of being scratched by a hat-pin, Howard T. Miller, 29 years old, died at his home in Lestershire today. A few days ago he was sitting beside a woman on an electric car, when she turned her head as he happened to have his head leaning toward her, and her hat-pin scratched him behind the ear. Nothing was thought of the injury for several days, when the wound began to swell and blood-poisoning developed.

PERSONAL

E. W. Smith and wife, of Dawson, are guests at the Balmora.

James Shannon, the Rapid City contractor, returned home a couple of days ago.

F. J. Fullmer, a prominent resident of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Dominion.

F. W. Tiffin, a well-known barrister of Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

L. McLeod, of the staff of the West, is leaving town today. He will pay a three days visit to friends at Sidney.

Geo. A. Melton and wife, of New Westminster, are in the city on their honeymoon trip. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Albert Curran, the prominent attorney of Rapid City, Minn., intends to make his home in British Columbia. After a short visit to his former residence to close up business affairs he will qualify for admission to the bar of this province.

A. J. Kappes, the Vancouver barrister, who with a contractor of the same name, recently acquired the Balmora Club house, is a guest at the New England.

Thos. M. Axuppen, of Chicago, vice-president of the Western Canada Lumbermen's Association; John F. Langdon and James Hunsell, of the same place, and F. H. Tall, of London, Ont., who have been spending a couple of days here, left for the mainland this morning. Messrs. Langdon and Tall made extensive purchases of real estate, as mentioned in another column.

It is very possible that some of the party will engage in the realty business in Vancouver, affiliated with a prominent corporation of this city.

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COLUMBIA COAST MISSION

Good Work Among Lumbermen by Rev. John Antle

Rev. John Antle, who, more felicitously than the hero of Ralph Connor's book, is named the "Sky Pilot" in the logging camps, gave a most interesting address on the work of the Columbia coast mission on Thursday night. It is to be regretted that more were not present to hear one whose name has gone throughout the Dominion, and indeed beyond it, in connection with the work which he originated and carries on today in so successful a manner.

Mr. Antle stated that the field of his operations extends from Alert Bay to Cape Mudge, a waterway fretted with innumerable bays and inlets and dotted with islands. In this district some 3000 men are employed as loggers, in camps containing from 20 to 80 men apiece. These men are largely from Great Britain, hard-working, sober men. The old-time lumberman of the East is still in evidence, but is rapidly vanishing. To meet the needs of these men, a hospital has been established in connection with the mission here at Rock Bay, a central position, itself a busy railroading place where accidents are frequent. Formerly the victims had to be taken to Vancouver, often after days of agony. At the hospital are two nurses and a doctor, and the need of the institution will be realized when it is known that during the first six months 1246 cases were treated on the boat and at the hospital. The boat itself is a floating ambulance, in charge of Dr. Hamilton, who took up the work from which Dr. Hutton was so suddenly severed last year.

Services are held on occasion requires, and Mr. Antle related an amusing conversation he had with a logger who wondered at his apparent neglect, a conversation which led to a complete change from the former sympathy on the part of the men. Now the missionary is constantly being asked to go here and there among the camps for services.

A useful feature of the mission is the circulating library, provided by friends in Victoria and Vancouver. Every camp providing the necessary box is supplied with books. This has been found most beneficial to the morale of the camps, as the old grumbling and discontent engendered by wet and consequently idle days has given way before the supply of interesting literature and its opportunities for reading. In this way it may be said not only the camps, but a large part of the lumbering industry of the province has been helped.

Mr. Antle spoke also of the "Log of the Columbia," the organ of the mission, which is much appreciated by the men, and concerning which he read a very sympathetic letter.

A very generous offer of a building for a hospital on Van Anda Island has been made and accepted, and an appeal is being made for \$1500 to furnish and equip it. The prospects are quite as good for self-support as at Rock Bay, and the work is very necessary. Attempts to establish a hospital here have been made before, but without success. Already many promises of assistance have been made, and the work is being carried on in the near future an assistant will be procured to share in the work; indeed, a suitable man is already in view. Mr. Antle is full of hope, and in view of the way in which he has handled what was admittedly a difficult case in the opinion of some (an impossible) proposition, he deserves the warm support of all who have the interests of a large and useful part of the community at heart, and who sympathize with their isolation and dangers.

INCREASES CAPITAL

The Northern Bank is about to apply to the Dominion treasury board for a certificate approving the increase of its capital from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 according to the terms of a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the shareholders held in Winnipeg on Jan. 15.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND

New York, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 a share. This compares with a dividend of the same amount in the corresponding quarter last year, and with \$10 per share three months ago.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED

COLDWELL.—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at the residence of his son, Burns street, Oak Bay avenue, William Coldwell, aged 72 years and 4 months, a native of London, England. Funeral private; no flowers. (Winnipeg and Toronto papers please copy.)

GREASLEY.—At the residence of her daughter, Capt. John Newby, 25 Rithet street, on the 15th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late William Greasley, a native of Shropshire, England, in her 85th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Monday, February 18th, at 2 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

MASON.—In this city, at Royal Jubilee hospital, on Friday, 15th, of pneumonia, Winifred, wife of Albert Mason, aged 43, a native of London, Eng.

Funeral notice later.

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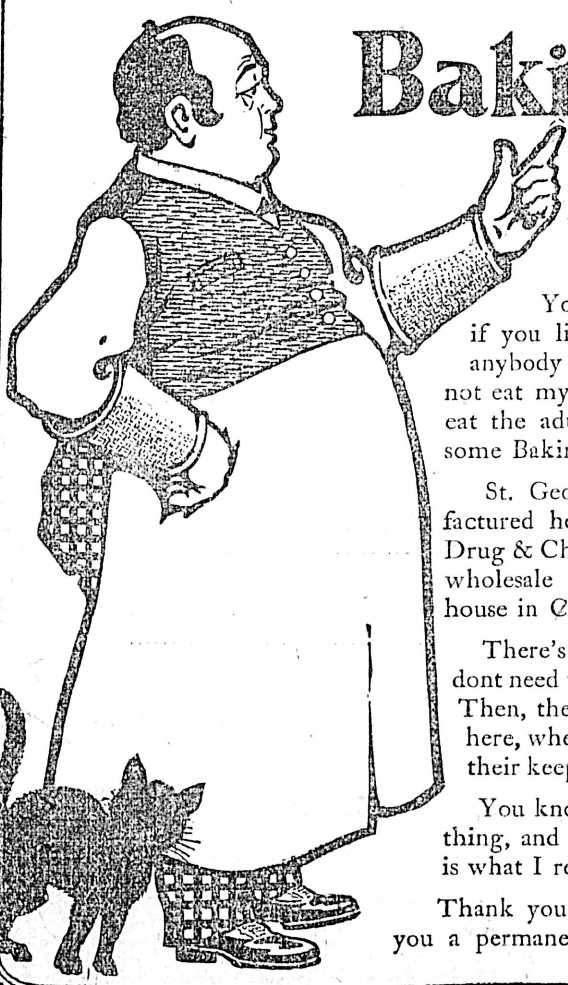
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LABOR ENQUIRY

The Special Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade requests that all persons, employees and employers, desiring to give evidence in regard to the scarcity of labor (skilled and unskilled), and proposals for relieving the situation, send their names to the secretary on or before noon on Friday, the 22nd instant.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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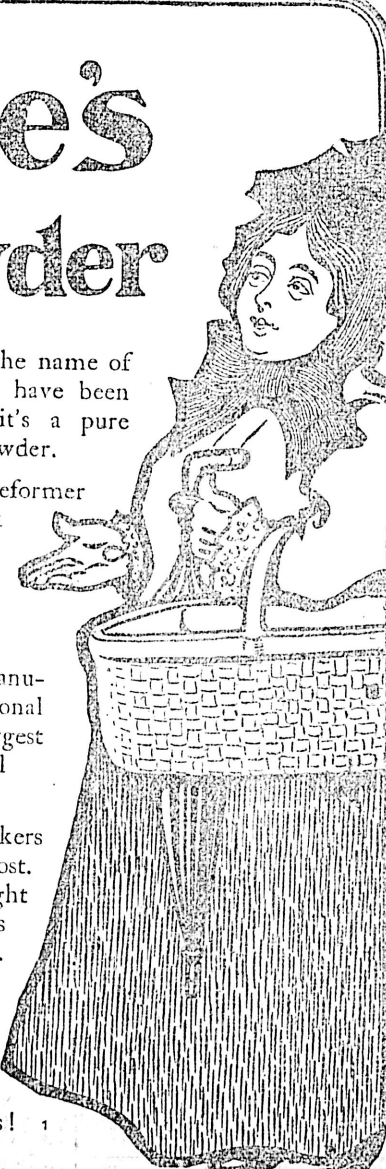
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LATEST REPORT ON WEST COAST MINES

Story of Development in Bulletin Just Issued by Mines Department

THEORY AS TO MINERALIZATION

Valuable Deposits of Minerals and Marble in Which Citizens Are Interested

Anticipating the renewed attention that will be given to mining on the west coast of Vancouver Island, now that spring has opened up, there has just been issued by the department of mines, Bulletin No. 1, 1906, in advance of the report of the Minister of Mines. It comprises the report of Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, of his inspection of the mines on the West Coast last fall.

The report concludes with Mr. Carmichael's general theory as to the mode of ore deposition, which is especially interesting. It is as follows: "The properties, with the exception of those in Quatsino sound and Great Central Lake, present nearly identical conditions. The mineralization occurs in or close to diabase dykes. Sometimes there is sufficient quartz in the fissure to make a quartz vein, but more often there is an entire absence of quartz, the vein-matter being the crushed material of the dyke. There appear to have been two periods of movement, the first in which the dykes were formed, when no mineralization took place; the second period in which these dykes were shattered and twisted, when probably secondary dykes of a similar composition to the first series were injected into the fissures found by the movement. A careful examination of these deposits would lead one to the conclusion that mineralization took place at this time, not as a secondary enrichment, but as a direct deposit by ore-bearing solutions from below. The solid mineral is seen to penetrate what were originally cavities, and to follow along old slip-walls, inside of which, as a rule, no mineral whatever is seen, as would be the case if segregation had occurred. The deposits are often of brecciated structure, the ore enclosing fragments of the original dyke rock and only occasionally is it seen forming a part of the dyke, and then it would be accounted for as forming part of the second upheaval when the dykes were formed. Mineralization is found along fractured zones in these diabase dykes, and where these fractures contained cavities for the entrance of mineral-bearing solutions we now have ore bodies, but where the ground is tight or shows only slight movement, little or no ore is found.

"Chalcopyrite forms the principal mineral of value, while pyrrhotite is a common mineral, occurring both massive and mixed with pyrite and chalcopryite, but carrying little or no value in itself. Arsenopyrite occurs in many of the properties and, as a rule, carries great values. "While no geological map or extensive examination of this region has been made, the general country rock outside of the mineralized zones appears to be syenite, occurring often as mountains of great size and connected with a series of felspathic dykes, which penetrate the older rocks. "The present report is supplementary to one made in 1902, and consists largely of an account of development performed since that date. Commencing at the north end of the Island, mention is first made of the June group, on Quatsino sound. From a report furnished by Harold Grant, of this city, the following particulars are obtained:

"Development work has been actively carried on for the last twelve months. This has consisted principally in running a tunnel under the large open cut where ore shows on the surface. This tunnel has been driven through very hard granite for 410 feet. The formation cut by the tunnel is well mineralized along a contact between limestone and granite, much cut up by felsitic intrusives. In a 20-foot crosscut, to the north, ore carrying 2 per cent copper was struck, and a considerable quantity can be hand-sorted to a shipping grade. "No work of any magnitude has been done on the iron mines in the vicinity but it is believed that shipments will shortly be made to the smelter at Ironside, Wash. "Nootka sound was the next locality visited. The provincial assayer's report on this section is of great interest to Victorians, as they are the principal shareholders in the Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., the company that has been formed to work the marble deposit there. A few extracts from the report follow:

"An attempt is being made on the shore of Deserret creek—an arm of Nootka sound—to develop a marble quarry, which is particularly interesting, as previous attempts on other parts of the coast to develop deposits of marble have shown the deposits developed to be so assured by the proximity of igneous rocks, developed locally, as to be of no value commercially. "Deserret creek is an arm some 2½ miles long by about half a mile wide, running in a northwesterly direction, and has a depth of 40 fathoms of water at its mouth, gradually shoaling off to 14 fathoms at its head. From the water's edge the mountains rise abruptly to a height of over 1,000 feet, leaving little or no land anywhere along the shore. "The deposit on the east side of the inlet has been taken up by J. Hasleby et al., while that on the west side is held by J. Mortimer. "There is on either side of the inlet undoubtedly an extensive deposit of crystalline marble, of great purity and good quality, but as to whether this deposit will produce a commercial product—that is, solid, flawless slabs of commercial size—it is as yet impossible to say definitely, since no work has been done to open up quarries, and only a few shots have been blown out of the surface exposures to test them. "While, undoubtedly, in a number of places, the deposit has been considerably shaken and fissured, yet there are indications leading to the belief that there are several spots which have not been so affected, and where quarries may probably be opened up and blocks of even large size obtained free from flaws or shakes. "The color of the marble on the east side is somewhat variable, but it is generally a blue grey, becoming darker towards the northern end of inlet. "On the west side of the inlet, while the extent of the deposit is not quite so great as on the east, the texture is finer and the color is good, varying from a pure white to gray, while at several spots it presents a mottled face—white with gray streaks—from which it would seem from surface indications as if blocks of considerable size might be obtained. "The properties prove upon subsequent development to be workable, as the present exposures indicate, they are admirably situated as regards transportation, being right on the shores of a deep navigable inlet, well sheltered from storms or rough water. "The Stermont, Glenary and Texas group of mineral claims, owned by Stockholm, Grant and Dawley, of Victoria and Claycoque, were also visited. Of this group the report says: "At an altitude of 350 feet above the sea surface stripping has uncovered a body of magnetite iron ore, that appears to be of considerable size. The best exposure is a bluff over 40 feet high and uncovered for a width of 100 feet, in which exposed face the magnetite seems to be solid and unmineralized with rock matter. At this point the ore has been partly stripped for a further distance of 200 or 300 feet, while it is said to have been traced through the three claims. The mineralization appears to occur along the contact of a felsitic, igneous rock with a limestone, but sufficient work has not been done to render any very definite ideas being formed of the dip or strike of the ore body or of its general character. An analysis of an average sample gave the following results: 56.7 per cent iron; sulphur, 0.26 per cent. The property is most favorably situated for cheap mining, and a railway two miles long, with easy grade, would convey the ore to a sheltered bay with navigable water. "At Sidney Inlet Mr. Carmichael visited the Indian Chief group of claims, owned by Hon. Edgar Dewdney, of this city. From this property about 100 tons of ore have been shipped to the Crofton smelter, yielding returns of 17 per cent copper. He characterizes the ore on the Prince group, adjoining, as of very similar character. "Ahusat is the scene of some activity. The Pete and Iron King claims, belonging to Capt. John Irving and Wm. Wilson, of Victoria have been developed by several iron cuts, that show the zone to be strongly mineralized with pyrrhotite, with a little copper pyrites. A few feet to the south of the longest cut a few shots have exposed the rock, which appears to contain a greater percentage of copper pyrites. Several other claims in the vicinity appear of the same character.

In the bulletin reference is made to a number of other claims in which residents of Victoria are interested. They will be dealt with in a forthcoming issue of the Colonist.



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THAW'S KEEPER DIES

Man Who Watched Over Prisoner in "Murderers' Row"

New York, Feb. 15.—Death has again invaded Harry Thaw's environments. Close on the passing away of the wife of Juror Bolton came the announcement today of the death last night, in a hospital of Michael D. Downey, who for months has been Thaw's night keeper on the second tier of cells, which is known as "Murderers' Row." A warm friendship had sprung up between the keeper and the accused murderer. When Downey was buried tomorrow, a wreath bearing Thaw's name will rest on the casket. "Dr. Josias Strong, vice-president of the American Institute of Social Service, said today that Thaw consulted him more than two years ago about breaking up a "den of vice" in this city, which Thaw told him was protected by a wealthy and influential man. Thaw told him about the place, but did not say where it was located, but Dr. Strong said the young man told him such a story that it "made his blood boil." Dr. Strong added that he referred Thaw to Anthony Comstock.

WANTS MERCHANT MARINE

Secretary Shaw's Plea at New York Banquet in His Honor

New York, Feb. 15.—A plea for a merchant marine adequate to export the product of American machinery and American handicraft by the secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, and a demand by Theodore P. Shontz, chairman of the Panama canal commission, and recently elected president of the Interborough Metropolitan company of this city, for a square deal toward railroad managements, stockholders, and the public, were the features of the banquet to the secretary of the navy at the Waldorf tonight.

"Countries which consume imports equal in value in our aggregate manufactured products of any other three countries on the map," said the secretary, "have scarcely heard of the United States as a commercial country. Let our flag be exhibited in their waters and in their ports, and the danger of industrial stagnation will be materially minimized."

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ONTARIO EXPENDITURE

Moderate Sums for Ordinary Provincial Work

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The total government expenditure for the administration of justice, colonization, education and public works in 1906 aggregated \$882,004. Railway matters as presented in requests laid before the government, raised not only the whole question of railway policy of the government, but also the question of whether the government would be acting properly in going further into the business of building railroads. There was a great deal to be said. Matters in connection with the forestry policy were now under consideration in connection with the whole question of forestry, which involved much experimental work.

INTERCOLONIAL WRECK

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 15.—A special intercolonial freight train collided with a working train near Beaver Brook, killing one man and injuring over a score. The working train was backing when the special came around a curve and crashed into the rear cars, telescoping two. In the van, which bore the brunt of the collision, were twenty-nine men, all of whom were hurt. The man killed was Doctine Thibodeau, who leaves a wife and two small children.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 15.—Prof. Demarets, the Russian imperial councillor of state, had a prolonged audience with King Edward today, and inter-bade farewell to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary. The professor will leave London for The Hague tomorrow. During his stay here he has discussed all the points of his mission regarding the approaching peace conference at The Hague with the foreign secretary, and it is understood that the results have been most satisfactory.

THAW'S TRIAL MONDAY

New York, Feb. 15.—Despite the interruption of the trial of Harry K. Thaw there appears no basis for a doubt that the case will be resumed as planned on Monday. Juror Joseph B. Bolton, the death of whose wife necessitated the present recess, it was said tonight, has communicated to Judge Fitzgerald his expectation of being able to resume his place in the jury box when the case is called.

PASSENGER LISTS

Boston, Feb. 15.—An outcome of the Larchmont disaster was the filing of a bill in the Massachusetts legislature today requiring that lists of passengers on steamships shall be kept in the office of the steamship. In the case of the Larchmont disaster, the only list of passengers was held by the purser on the ship.

MONTREAL SUBURB BURNED

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The village of Point Viau, six miles back of the city, was well-nigh wiped out by fire. Flames broke out in the carriage factory of J. Labelle, and spread quickly to his residence, continuing on until the entire town was nearly consumed. Loss is \$40,000.

SAFE FROM PULAJANES

Manila, Feb. 15.—W. K. Beachelder and W. J. Ise, two American teachers who it was feared had been killed in an attack by Pulajanes in Occidental Negros, have been found unhurt.

QUEBEC JUDGE RESIGNS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Judge Hall of the court of appeals of Quebec has sent in his resignation on account of ill health.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Vancouver Tug Almost Run Down by the Seattle Steamer Jeanie

The tug Erin, owned by J. S. Emerson of Vancouver, was nearly run down in Seymour Narrows a few days ago by the steamer Jeanie of Seattle, according to a report made to Mr. Emerson by the master of the tug. A heavy fog prevailed at the time, and the master of the Erin states that although he heard the Jeanie's whistles, her position could not be made out exactly, but there was no thought of danger till the steamer was discerned heading directly for the Erin, and not twenty feet away. "No time was lost in reversing the engines of the Erin, and she went astern a sufficient distance to escape as the Jeanie bore on. Had the tug been struck by the steamer, she would likely have been cut in two, as she would have been taken broadside on by the sharp bow of the Jeanie. "The Jeanie is the steamer which a few months ago ran down the little steamer Dix in Seattle harbor with the resulting loss of 47 lives. The Dix succeeded the Erin, which was then the tug Sarah M. Renton, on the run between Seattle and Port Blakeley, and it is a strange coincidence that after sinking the Dix the Jeanie should have so nearly run down the Erin. When the Erin was bought by Mr. Emerson she was taken off the Port Blakeley run and brought to Vancouver, her name being changed from Sarah M. Renton to Erin on her arrival.

MUTINEERS SUFFERED

New York, Feb. 15.—A despatch from Suez says: A mutiny on the Turkish transport Hadalindah, while passing through the canal to the Red sea, ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard while going through the Bitter lakes. Ten of them were drowned or shot dead by loyal marines, the others escaping.

INSURANCE ON THAW

New York, Feb. 15.—A despatch from London says: "Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay a full loss if the prisoner is executed. The premium is 30 guineas per cent. The amount underwritten is not divulged."

BRICK ARRESTED

Toronto, Feb. 15.—H. W. Brick, who returned yesterday to clear his good name of charges of defalcation from the Wampole company, was arrested and taken to Perth charged with the theft of \$3,800.

For Quality

The Rev. Rodney Scope, rector of the Vanderbilt church at Asheville, said the other night in the course of an address: "These subtle attacks are the most unexpected and the most wounding. I have heard about the clergyman and his aged parishioner?"

"The parishioner said he thought clergy-men should be better paid. "I am pleased to hear you say that, Brother Brown," declared the young man, beaming with good will and happiness. "It rejoices my heart to hear you say that. "Yes," resumed the parishioner, thoughtfully; "we'd get a better class of men then."

"A Cold Draught"

Miss Agnes Slack, secretary of the International W. and A. M. of the Merion, as she was about to sail for Liverpool, a temperance story:

"A little boy, one evening at dinner, gazed at his father's face a long while, and then said:

"Papa, what makes your nose so dreadful red?"

"The east wind, of course," the father answered with gruff haste. "Pass that jug of beer, and don't talk so much."

"Then from the other end of the table the boy's mother said sweetly:

"Yes, Tommy, pass your father the east wind, and be careful not to spill any on the table cloth."

Foiled Again

A prominent lawyer of Bradford, N. H., suspected his colored servant of tampering with a certain brand of fine whisky in his wine cellar. The employer decided to adopt measures to verify his suspicions. He allowed the demijohns holding his private stock to become empty, and then, instead of refilling it, placed the bottle in a bottle and labelled each one "poison."

One evening, on returning home unexpectedly, he found his servant with one of his bottles. Seizing the bottle from the darker's hand, he exclaimed in a tone of terror:

"Great heaven! Sam. Do you know what you have been doing? This bottle is marked 'poison'."

"The negro took the bottle and surveyed it closely. Then he sniffed at it. A melancholy smile passed over his dusky countenance, and he replied:

"Ise been fooled again."

"Foiled again?" repeated his master. "What do you mean?"

"Well, sah," continued the darky, in the same tone, "I am dis way. I knowed from de first, dat de way you set 'bout dat demijohn, dat you had yuh own 'possum on 'em; and dat you made me feel pretty blue. I got distressed 'n' didn't care. Why, sah, fo' most two weeks now Ise been trying to commit suicide outer dat bottle!"

WOMANLY TROUBLES.

Should Not be Allowed to Undermine Health.

It is impossible to go into details on this subject but the experience of many a poor woman who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others.

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Fortune Favors Cobalt Miners

MILLIONS BEING MADE BY CANADIANS AND AMERICANS

Cobalt, nestling at the foot of the hill, gives the visitor the appearance of a small little town with but a faint view of the mines. A climb to the top of the hill at the northwest of the town, however, convinces the visitor he is living in a land of realities. The man on the spot is lost in wonder as he gazes on the power houses, shaft houses, and other mine buildings, which stand out boldly, in all directions. Wherever he looks he sees tangible and convincing proof that Cobalt's future is no longer a matter of doubt. Not a quarter of the ground has been prospected nor a thousandth part of its hidden wealth revealed.

In 1903 the Ontario Government began operations on its new railroad, and in the vicinity of Cobalt Lake the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario construction gang blasted through great ledges of agglomerate rock which showed frequent traces of mineral.

THE FIRST STRIKE.

La Rose, the blacksmith of the gang, stumbled across the first really valuable nugget of silver. He located the claims now known in Coleman Township as the La Rose, or Timmons Mine, and, being a poor man, he sold a half interest, it is stated, to the Timmons Brothers for \$2,000. The first shipment of ore from this mine netted in the neighborhood of \$45,000, and the mine today could not be bought for \$15,000,000 cash.

The Temiskaming and Hudson Bay claims, shown on our map as No. 1, are situated to the south and west of the La Rose mine, and have proved possibly the most wonderful in the district. The stock in this company advanced from 40c a share to over \$160 per share in one year, and during 1906 the company paid 9,600 per cent. in dividends.

Ore running from 1000 to 6000 ounces to the ton in silver has been found all over Coleman Township—and where, in the history of the world, in any other mining camp, can such a record of wonderful rich values be found?

The question of whether the veins go to any great depth has always been uppermost in the minds of the leading mining engineers. Opinions, both pro and con, have been widely quoted, but the fact remains that on several of the leading shipping mines the veins have gone down to 300 feet, showing increased widths and values; and on the La Rose mine, where actual developments have gone down 383 feet and over 520 feet with a diamond drill, the silver veins have been found to not only increase in richness, but also to widen with depth. There is no question but what the Cobalt veins are true fissure veins, and should reach the depth reached in the mines of Saxony, which go from 1,500 to 2,000 feet, and have been profitably mined for over 125 years.

THE GOVERNMENT PROTECTS INVESTORS.

From an investor's standpoint the most important feature, aside from the known richness of the ore of the Cobalt mines, is the fact that the Ontario Government, under the Mines Act, has surrounded the Cobalt mining propositions with every possible protection to both foreign and home investors. The Government will not give a proprietor title to his ground until an official investigation has been made, and the government engineer is satisfied that the property actually possesses valuable mineral in place.

To illustrate the actual operation of this law, out of 193 applications recently made for charter, only 7 claims were passed by the Canadian Government inspectors.

Investors in Cobalt stocks should be certain that the company's claims have passed government inspection, and also that the company is incorporated under the strict mining laws of the Province of Ontario. They are then certain that they are purchasing stock of a company which owns mining claims with valuable mineral in place that have every assurance of developing into a valuable dividend-paying mine. Not one single Cobalt company that has passed inspection and been incorporated in Ontario has as yet made a failure. In practically every instance, stock of these companies has advanced rapidly in price and paid large dividends.

THE TIME TO BUY COBALT STOCK.

To reap the largest profits you must buy when the price is low and money needed for development purposes. When the preliminary development work is accomplished, the veins opened up and the mine brought to a shipping point, the stock has advanced to a price that represents the increase in the value of the property. It is then nearing the dividend point, and, in most cases, the stock is hard to secure at any figure, if at all.

LATEST AND BEST OFFERING COBALT STOCK.

We are offering a limited amount of the fully paid and non-assessable stock of the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., which owns 20 acres, being the south half of the southeast quarter of the north half of Lot 14, Concession 4, Township of Coleman, in the Province of Ontario. The claims have passed government inspection, and the company is incorporated for \$1,000,000, par value of shares \$1 each, under the strict mining laws of the Province of Ontario, 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury to be sold for development purposes.

EXPERT IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. William Wallingford, the well-known mining expert, has charge of the development, and men are working now sacking ore for shipment to the smelter as soon as the season opens up in the spring.

This ore has assayed over 500 ounces to the ton in silver, which, with silver selling at 70c to the ounce, would mean \$350 a ton. Ore in any other silver mining camp in the world that shows values of \$100 to \$150 a ton is considered very high grade.

SACKING SILVER ORE AT MINT.

Mr. Wallingford, in his latest report regarding development work now being done on the mine, has the following to say:

"The Cobalt Portage Mine is showing up exceptionally well. We are now engaged sinking on the No. 1 vein at the end of the drift, and have gone down several feet. The vein is very clearly defined and is now over five inches wide and widening out as depth is attained. We are getting more cobalt, and an assay taken at the four foot level shows five hundred and twenty-nine ounces of silver to the ton. From present indications I do not think that we will have to go very deep in this shaft before we get the rich, qualitative silver. I am sacking the ore for shipment to smelter and pushing the work along as fast as possible.

The outlook for the mine could not possibly be any better. We are now approaching the contact with the No. 2 vein which runs at right angles to this one. In my opinion, when this contact is reached we will find a vein that will show ore values running as high as and even higher than shown by any mine in Coleman Township."

RICH MINES NEAR AND SURROUNDING PROPERTY.

On Section 6, Lot 15, known as the Moore & Hare claim, and very close to the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., a strike has been made showing 650 ounces to the ton. This property is to the north and west of the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., and in the same formation. The La Rose or Timmons mine, which is probably the richest silver mine in the world, is also in the same formation as the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD.

WHO THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE

Mr. Poynter Standly, President of the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., was for many years connected with the Imperial Bank of Canada and recently with the Northern Trust Company Bank of Chicago. Mr. George Stevenson, Vice President of the Company, is the President of the Stock Exchange of Toronto, which is the primary market for all Cobalt stocks. You will readily appreciate the prestige the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., stock will have when listed on that Exchange, which will be done when the mine reaches the shipping point.

Mr. Chas. B. Stafford, Secretary and Treasurer, is one of Chicago's best known lawyers. Mr. Holmes Cowper, a Director, was connected with the Imperial Bank of Canada, and is well known not only all throughout Canada, but also in the United States, and particularly in Chicago, his present residence.

Mr. Thomas Egerton Lawless, the resident Director of the Company at Cobalt, is a large mine owner, and considered one of the best informed men on mining affairs in Canada.

Every director stands for all that is honest in mining, and their business ability is unquestioned. They have put their own money into the property and do not draw any salaries, but work and collectively they are doing everything in their power to make the COBALT PORTAGE MINES, LTD., the most successful and prominent property in the whole Cobalt district.

LIMITED STOCK OFFERING.

We are offering a limited amount of the fully paid and non-assessable stock of this company at 50c per share, which is an extremely low price for the stock of a Cobalt silver mining company that has passed government inspection and is incorporated under the strict mining laws of the Province of Ontario.

Stock can be bought for cash or on one quarter first payment down and the balance in three equal monthly installments, but we strongly advise you to telegraph your reservation and let remittance follow promptly, as we are assured of a heavy over subscription, and funds received after our allotment has been subscribed will be returned at once.

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A glance over the following may interest you, if not, call at our office and inspect our property list

House Property

A large modern house on Boyd Street, cost over \$8000. Price, \$5500
One acre of land, close to car line, with two houses, ornamental shrubs and fruit trees \$5000
Three houses and lot adjoining Government Buildings, rental March 1 \$59 per month \$7000
10-room house on Pandora, lot 60x160, double frontage, a bargain \$5000
A fine residence on Fort Street \$15,000
Two houses on Cook Street—a very good buy \$4500
A new house on Carr Street \$4500
7-room house on Menzies Street, nice garden, shrubs, etc. \$4500
Two acres of land and 8-room house, six minutes by car from town—a bargain \$6500
A pretty bungalow, Esquimalt road, almost new \$3500
Two acres of land with 12-room house and other buildings.....\$9500

Acreage

2 1-3 acres sea frontage, handy to car, beautiful building site, \$3500
4½ acres on Douglas Street car line \$6500
10 acres, all cultivated, with cottage \$5000
23 1-3 acres, all cultivated, three miles from town \$11,500
17 acres, three miles from town, fruit trees, buildings, etc. \$5000

Business Property

Waterfront lots on harbor from \$6500 per lot up. We have several splendid buys on the waterfront.
Two corner lots on Douglas St., 120 feet square. Inquire about this.
One lot on Humboldt street, with two cottages \$2100

Residential Lots

Two lots, Douglas Street \$2650
One lot, Fort Street \$1800
One lot, Linden Avenue \$950
Hillside Avenue, per lot \$600
Lots in James Bay district, from \$850 up

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23-25 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

There are very few changes in the local markets, the only new consignments of importance being a first class shipment of haddock from New Brunswick, that wholesale at 10 cents per lb., and retail at 15 cents. Lemons have gone down 50 cents per box, being quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Turnips have risen wholesale to \$1.00 per sack.
The gratifying demand for British Columbia cheese, the product of the Langley factory, is most satisfactory. It rules 1-4 cent below the eastern at the wholesale houses, but retails on an equal basis. There is not the slightest difficulty in disposing of the full output of the factory.
Yesterday's quotations were as follows:

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables

Lettuce (hot house) per crate \$1.75
Beets, per sack \$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack \$1.00
Cabbages, Cal., per lb. \$1.00
Cauliflowers, Cal., per dozen \$1.50
Silverskin onions, per lb. \$2
Potatoes, per ton \$18 to \$20
Garlic, per lb. 10
Turnips, per sack \$1.00
Sweet potatoes, per lb. 4½
Cucumbers, long, 25

Flour

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's \$5.00
Royal Household, per bbl. \$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Elve Rosen, per bbl. \$5.35
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best \$5.35
Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl. \$5.00

Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl. \$4.55

Foodstuffs

Cracked corn, per ton \$30.00
Barley, per ton \$24.00
American wheat, per ton \$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton. \$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton \$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton \$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton \$13.00
Hay, Island, per ton \$13.00
Cornmeal, per ton \$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton \$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton \$29.00
Middlings, per ton \$25.00

Fruit

Bananas, per bunch \$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box \$1.00 to \$1.50
Oranges, navel, per box \$3.00 to \$3.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box \$1.75
Apples, local, per box \$1.50 to \$2.25
Pineapple, per dozen \$3.50 to \$4.50
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb. \$14.00
Rhubarb, cold house, per lb. 12½

Produce

Eggs, local, per doz. 45
Eggs, Eastern, per doz. 30
Butter, local creamery, per lb. 40
Butter, Eastern, 14 lb. boxes, lb. 29
Butter, Eastern, 28 lb. boxes, lb. 29
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb. 15½
Cheese, Eastern, drums 10
Cheese, Eastern, twins 10

Meats

Veal, per lb. 12½
Pork, per lb. 11½ to 12
Tongues, per lb. 26
Beef, per lb. 26
Mutton, per lb. 12½ to 20
American hams, per lb. 22½
Bacon, rolled 10
American bacon, per lb. 25

RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry

Hams, per lb. 25 to 30
Pacon, per lb. 25 to 30

Beef, per lb. \$1 to 18
Pork, pressed, per lb. 13½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter \$1.25 to \$2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb. 12½ to 15
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb. 30 to 35
Turkeys, local, per lb. 25 to 30
Geese, dressed, per lb. 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb. 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb. 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 60c. to \$1.00
Rabbits, dressed, each 75
Hare, dressed, each 75

Fish

Oolachans, salted, per kit. \$2.50
Cod, salted, per lb. 10 to 12½
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 15
Halibut, smoked, per lb. 10
Cod, fresh, per lb. 10
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 10
Salmon, salt, per lb. 15 to 20
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 15 to 20
Salmon, smoked, per lb. 15 to 20
Clams, per lb. 50
Oysters, Olympia, per pint 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz. 30
Shrimps, per lb. 30
Smelts, per lb. 10
Herring, kippered 15
Herring, fresh, per lb. 8
Pinnin Haddles, per lb. 15

Dairy Produce

Eggs—
Eastern, per dozen 40
Fresh Island, per dozen 55
Fresh cream, per pint 30
Cream—
Canadian, per lb. 25
British Columbia, per lb. 20
Eau-faitel, each 10
Cream, local, each 10

Butter

Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes \$4.25
Manitoba, per lb. 30
Best dairy, per lb. 30
Victoria creamery, per lb. 40
Cowichan creamery, per lb. 40
Delta creamery, per lb. 40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb. 40

Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb. 4
Onions, 6 lbs. for 25
Turnips, per sack 30
Potatoes, Island, per sack \$1.25 to \$1.60
Cucumbers long, each 35
Carrots, per sack 12½
Artichokes, per lb. 12½

Fruit

Oranges, navel, per doz. 25, 35, 40
Lemons, per doz. 20 to 40
Figs, cooking, per lb. 8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, 4 lbs. 20 to 25
Figs, table, per lb. 50
Grape fruit, per doz. 50
Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 15
Raisins, table, per lb. 20 to 50
Sultanas, Smyrna, best 15
Sultanas, California, best 15
Sultanas, medium 12½
Currants, new cleaned 82
Apples, local, per box \$2.00 to \$2.50
Bananas, per doz. 35
Prunes, best, 2 lbs. 25
Prunes, seconds, per lb. 5

Nuts

Walnuts, English, best, per lb. 25
Brazil, per lb. 30
Pecan, per lb. 30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb. 30
Cocoanuts, each 15

Foodstuffs

Oats, per ton \$30.00
Wheat, per ton \$35.00
Barley, per ton \$30.00
Hay, Island \$18.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton \$16.00
Straw, per bale 65
Corn, whole, per ton \$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton \$33.00
Cornmeal, per ton \$33.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 40

Flour

Calgary, Hungarian, per sack \$1.00
Hungarian, per bbl. \$4.00
Royal Household, per sack \$1.00
Pastry Flour—
Snow Flake, per sack \$1.50
Feed—
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs. \$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs. \$1.25

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	104	104½	104	104½
do pfd	90	90½	90	90½
B. & O.	114½	114½	114½	114½
do pfd	90	90	90	90
B. R. T.	74½	75¼	74½	74¾
C. & G. W.	15½	16	15½	15¾
C. M. & St. P.	140	140½	140	140
C. & O.	61	63½	61	62½
C. P. R.	184½	186	184½	185
C. & S.	39½	37¼	39½	37
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	22	22
Erie	35½	36¾	35½	36½
Ill. Cen.	136	136	135½	135½
L. & N.	24½	24½	24½	24½
Mex. Cen.	83¾	82	83¾	82½
N. Y. Cen.	129	129½	128½	128½
N. & W.	129	129½	128½	128½
N. & W.	80½	80½	80½	80½
do pfd	82	82	82	82
O. & W.	44½	44½	44½	44½
Pa. Ry.	131½	132½	131½	131½
Reading	124½	125½	123¾	125
do 1st pfd	90	90	90	90
R. I. Cts.	20½	20½	20	20½
do pfd	63½	64½	63½	64½
S. P.	117½	117½	117½	117½
do pfd	26½	27½	26½	27
S. R.	175½	176¾	175	176½
U. P.	91	91	91	91
do pfd	16	16½	16	16½
Wabash	31½	32½	31½	32½
Wis. Cen.	22½	22½	22½	22½
Ann. Copper	111	112½	111	111½
Ann. Cot. Oil	30½	30½	30½	30½
Ann. Loco.	74½	75½	74½	75
Ann. Car & F.	44½	44½	44½	44½
Ann. Lin. Oil	16½	16½	16½	16½
do pfd	32	32	32	32
Ann. H. & L.	27½	27½	27½	27½
Ann. Smelting	14½	14½	14½	14½
Ann. Sugar	13½	13½	13½	13½
Cen. Leather	38½	39½	38½	39½
Int. Paper	17½	17½	17	17
Pacific Mail	35	35	34½	34½
People's Gas	96	96	95½	95½
Ry. Steel Spg.	54	54	53½	53½
T. C. & L.	45½	46½	45½	46½
U. S. Steel	101½	105½	104½	105
do pfd	82½	82½	82½	82½
West. Union	82½	82½	82½	82½
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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat No. 2—
May 79
July 78½
Sept. 77½
Corn No. 2—
May 47½
July 47
Sept. 46½
Oats No. 2—
May 40½
July 41
Sept. 37½
Rye—
May 17.40
July 17.45
Sept. 17.50
Liverpool Wheat—
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HOUSE AND LOT—On North Chatham,

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BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK—Near centre of

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LOT—In Fairview Estate, good selection

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100 ACRES—In N. Saanich, with coal

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OAK BAY AVE.—One acre of land and

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6 SUBURBAN ACRES—Water frontage on the Arm, about 100 acres; 30 acres cleared, beautifully situated; will subdivide well.

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8 VICTORIA ARMY—5 1/2 acres, beautiful building site facing on Arm, with large water frontage, \$15,000. Call for particulars.

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12 ACRES—Of the most desirable acreage property yet put upon the market; beautifully situated, well watered, and all under cultivation. Just outside city limits.

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15 DESIRABLE IMPROVED ACRES—At Gordon Head. Large amount of water frontage, with buildings, orchard, small fruit, etc.

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VICTORIA ARMY—Large or small blocks, handy to Gorge car; large water frontage, cheap.

16 BUSINESS PROPERTY—We are offering some choice property on Fort Street in the business centre. Call for particulars.

17 RESIDENCE—Eight cottages, all rented steadily, in good order. Handy to car. Call for particulars.

18 \$2000—Nice 5 roomed cottage, new, with modern conveniences.

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20 \$2000 PER ACRE—1000 acres, accessible by water and rail, about 40 miles from Victoria, small garden, etc. Would make fine cattle or sheep ranch.

21 WATER FRONTAGE—The most beautiful place in Esquimalt. Large water frontage and large portion under cultivation. Would subdivide well. Call for particulars at office.

22 \$1000—7 roomed cottage and 1/2 lot in good location, handy to town. A snap.

23 JAMES BAY—4 lots each 60 x 240 feet. One of the best home also chance for speculation. \$1200 each.

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25 Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, and outbuildings. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

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27 160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 20 fruit trees, \$800.

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29 INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

30 SIXTY STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each. RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

31 CABBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with grounds, including steam heater. \$1500. 6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

32 DUNSMITH LOTS—Two full size lots, handy to Railway station, \$60,000, will sell separately.

33 \$7500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

34 \$2300—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

35 100 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.

36 LARGE COTTAGE—And 8 lots, orchard, stable and outbuildings. This property is situated on a corner and is cheap.

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HALF ACRE LOT—Off Gorge road, \$7000.00.

2 DUNSMITH LOTS—In Finlayson Estate, \$1500.

3 FERNWOOD ROAD—2 lots, \$700 for 2.

4 LOT 30 x 133—Quadrant street, 20 fruit trees, \$1500.

5 3 ACRES—On Lansdowne road, all cleared, \$3500.00. Suitable for subdividing.

6 10 ACRES—Burnside road, 1/2 mile out, 10000.00. \$2500.00; \$1500 cash; balance 3 per cent.

7 6 1/2 ACRES—Sanich road, \$325.00 per acre; 2 miles from P. O. station.

8 13 ACRES—3 miles out; \$450.00 per acre, all cleared, suitable for subdivision.

9 17 ACRES—On Cook street, with 5 roomed house, 12 acres cleared, barn and stable, \$600 per acre.

10 ACRES—In the Tolmie Estate, \$500 to \$850 per acre.

11 Some splendid building sites can be had in this Estate.

12 SMALL HOUSE AND 2 LOTS—Near car line, \$1000.

13 JUST LISTED—6 roomed new house with all modern conveniences; concrete foundation. Lot 53 x 185 with alley at back. \$2850. \$1000 cash. Balance at 6 per cent.

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SEVERAL FINE LOTS—On Moss Street, 100 x 120.

15 LOTS—On Myrtle street, \$350.

5 ACRES—In city limits, \$950.

HOUSE AND 3 LOTS—14th street, 29 x 120. Terms.

25 LOTS—Victoria West, good location, \$900.00.

6 ACRES—Kenseth street, house, 1/2 mile, 500 fruit trees, other improvements, \$7500. Easy terms.

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PANDORA AVE.—60 x 120, \$300.

STANLEY AVENUE—Good lot, \$500.

SHOAL BAY—2 acres and large two-story house on 2 streets, \$2500.

SHOAL BAY—6 acres fronting on Monterey ave., \$7500.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—7 room house on the car line, with view of the sea, nearly new, lot 70 x 120, \$3500.

PANDORA AVENUE—Block fronting on 3 streets with acreage, 4 rooming houses thereon, close in and very reasonable.

QUADRA ST.—6 acres just beyond Tolmie avenue, \$3000.

FORT ST.—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rented for the last 9 years at \$25 per month. Price \$5000; \$2500 cash and the balance easy terms.

YATES ST.—Two large lots with small building, between Quadra and Vancouver streets. Reasonable.

BEAUMONT ST.—Recently built cottage, well arranged on large lot, \$3350.

TWO LOTS ADJOINING, \$1300 the two, SOUTH TURNER ST.—Large, well built house containing 11 rooms, 2 1/2 good lots, partly in lawn, \$5000.

FORT ST.—Good cottage and full sized lot, cottage in good repair and always rented, \$3500.

CAREY ROAD—Within 15 minutes of car, 13.07 acres of good land all cleared with 1 acre Woods, \$150 per acre.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 40 acres of good land, good house; a large quantity of straw, well fenced. Good water supply; \$100 per acre.

SAANICH ROAD—2 1/2 acres; would make good chicken ranch; 6 acres good land, \$1200.

DOUGLAS ST.—Block 60 x 60, one block from Fort St., \$17,000.

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STORE, barn and 2 lots, \$1900.

HALL and lot, \$1200.

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LOT 200 x 100, cleared, house, 5 acres orchard, 3 acres cleared, 2 1/2 miles from town, \$800.

80 ACRES—10 miles from town. All good land, some shelled; \$1000.

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160 ACRES—Near Parkside and Bamfield, about 75 in meadow land; \$8.00 per acre.

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Niagara street, Cadboro Bay, North Park Road, Rae Street, South Road (Pembroke St.)

Simcoe and Oswego, Becher Street, Oak Bay Avenue, Caledonia Avenue, Plunket Avenue, Pine Street and Belton Avenue.

LOTS—

Douglas and Field, Topaz Avenue, Russell Street, Fernwood Estate, Fairfield Road, Mearns and Vancouver, Cook Street, Richardson Street, Pandora.

ACRES—

Fairfield Road, 1 1/2 acres, Cook Street, 1 1/2 acres, N. Quadra and Linwood, 6 acres, Holland Ave., Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, N. Pembroke, 3 1/2 acres.

FARMS—

Happy Valley, 100 acres, Saanich, 100 acres, Bazar Bay, 70 acres.

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FINE RESIDENCE—Overlooking Bay, 2 minutes from car line, 20 minutes walk from post office.

11 ROOM HOUSE—About 1-3 of an acre, garden and orchard, 15 minutes walk from post office, 2 minutes from car line.

2 CHOICE INSIDE LOTS—On Yates street.

1 ACRE—Saratoga avenue, Oak Bay, Choice.

NEW MODEL HOME—Modern improvements, 7 rooms, bath, etc. extensive basement, 1 1/2 lots 90 x 120 feet, fine street, James Bay, \$4500. Terms for part, 3 minutes walk from car line.

HANDSOME BRICK RESIDENCE—Commanding position, one of finest views, \$9,000. Easy terms.

1 ACRE—On car line, two frontages on main road; can subdivide into 6 or 12 lots if desired; all cleared and fenced.

80 ACRES—Elk Lake, uncleared, but good soil, \$3500. Terms.

2 LOTS—On Esquimalt road, \$1000. Fine residence, close in, corner lot.

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2 VIEW ST.

SHAKESPEARE ST.—1 lot 45 x 110, with 17 fruit trees, all building, \$5500.00.

WASHINGTON AVE.—Half acre lot, all cleared, \$700.00.

POUL HAY RD.—Close to corner of Cadboro Bay road, 1 lot \$1200.

CAREY ROAD—4 lots in Rowland Subdivision for \$7500.00 the block.

DISCOVERY ST.—3 lots close to Douglas at \$1900 each.

AMPHION ST.—2 lots, \$4000.00 each. A snap.

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CADBORO BAY RD.—6 roomed house, basement, sewer, electric light, gas stove; the garden, fruit trees, stable, etc., \$7500.

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And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described London Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.

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\$300—Taunton street, Fernwood Estate, nice building lot.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Feb. 15.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high in this vicinity and low to the southward, and fair, mild weather is general over the Pacific slope with moderate winds except at Tacoma a moderate easterly gale is reported. Light frosts have occurred on the lower mainland, and fogs are general on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia. Temperatures of 50 have occurred in Alberta and from 40 to 48 eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver.....	35	45
Victoria.....	38	48
New Westminster.....	28	36
Kamloops.....	24	30
Calgary.....	35	55
Winnipeg.....	22	36
Portland.....	36	48
San Francisco.....	51	65

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

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